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Literary Reading.

THE LOOM OF LIFE.

All day, all night, I can hear the jar
Of the Loom of Life, and near and far
It thrills with its deep and muffled sound,
As the tireless wheels go around, around.

Busily, ceaselessly goes the loom,
In the light of day, and the midnight's gloom:
The wheels are turning early and late,
And the woof flies atween the warp of fate.

Click, clack! pure and good the thread wove in:
Click, clack! and another of wrong and sin;
What a checkered thing will this life be,
When we *see it unrolled* in eternity!

Time, with a face like a mystery,
And hands as busy as hands can be,
Is speeding the Loom, with its warp outspread,
To catch in its meshes each glancing thread.

When shall this wonderful Web be done?
In a thousand years, perhaps, or one:
Or to-morrow. Who knoweth? Not you, or I,
Yet the wheels turn on, and the shuttles fly.

Ah, sad eyed weaver, the years are slow,
But each one is nearer the end, I know:
And some day the last thread shall be wove in:
God grant it be love instead of sin.

And spinners are we for this web: Oh, say,
Do we furnish a thread and weave it each day?
Better far, oh my friends, it were to spin
A beautiful thread, than a thread of sin,
And then in lines of beauty to weave it in.

[*Altered from Eben E. Rexford.*

STAGING IN MAINE.

"There's a goin' to be an awful spell o' weather, fore night, too, jest es true as I set in this cheer," remarked the stage driver, taking a survey of the lead-colored sky, from his lofty perch.

"Well, seein' as yer ain't settin' in a cheer, nohow, but a top o' the stage where ye b'long I don't know ez we're bound ter bleeve yer, I felt ez if somethin' was a goin' to happen when I left Cinthay's, though," said a buxom matron who had been down river to visit a sick daughter and was now on her anxious way home.

"It's certainly goin' to storm, wherever the driver's a sitting," came from the droll little man whom with his red trunk, we had picked up from the door-steps of a farm house not many miles back. The buxom matron had greeted him like an old friend and introduced him as "the schoolmaster that had kep' in her deestrict this five years a goin'."

"But it's rather early in the season for anything very terrific in the way of a snow storm," said the gentleman from Bangor who was on his way to the scene of his extensive lumbering operations in the woods beyond Patagumpus. "I must get into camp tonight any way, storm or no storm."

"Well now it's my 'pinion that we shant any of us do a great deal more travelling today. It's commencing to snow already, so take my word for is, there's going to be a driver. The roads are pretty well blocked up as it it," said the school-master with that provoking sort of satisfaction which some people seem to take in predicting trouble even when they themselves are to be involved in it.

"I won't hear nothin' about it's stormin'," said the matron with a vigorous shake of her head, "so yer jest keep quiet Mr. Gould. Why I should go ravin' distracted ef I could'nt git home ternight. Sam, my youngest, is a dretful tender plant, 'n I spect nothin' but what he's half dead with croup this weather."

The wind blew keenly. It was intensely cold and the great puffs of smoke which blew from the chimneys of the scattering houses along the road were tantalizingly suggestive of comfort to us half-frozen mortals in the stage. Through a ragged fringe of evergreen trees near a red school house, we caught a glimpse of the icy glitter of a pond, and a clumsy rigged ice boat bearing several shouting boys, sailed in and out of our view.

I took the volume which a friend had tucked into my bag at the last moment, and attempted to read. It was Dr. Joyce's last poem, *Blanid*, but chattering teeth are apt to fix one's mind on sordid reality and dispel the enchantment of poetry.

"Fond of reading?" inquired the schoolmaster coolly looking over my shoulder. "Well, now I can't say's I like blank verse," and he commenced to bristle all over with anticipated argument.

"Would you like to look at the book?" said I, resolutely closing my eyes at the same time.

"Thank yer, I don't know's I care about it, I prefer to make my own poetry."

My drowsiness entirely fled for the moment. The two lumbermen regarded him with looks of awe and amazement. The Bangor gentleman smiled sarcastically.

"I foller tin peddling in the Summer season," he went on, "and so of course I don't have much time for composing, but in the Winter season while I'm teaching I often find a spare hour, though I sometimes keep a ciphering school evenings."

The stage came to a sudden halt before a large dingy white house.

"Well I declare I'm glad we've got to Stickney's, though there haint a good cook in the hull town o' Lincoln," exclaimed the matron. "I'm abeout starved as well as froze. Cold vittles is dretful lowerin' to the sperits when yer out ridin' in the Winter time, 'n I'd ruther eat nothin' at all than to take a lunch along."

"I reckon all you folks will be glad to git a warm dinner," said the jolly-faced driver, opening the stage door, "'n I don't see but what we'll ev to put up here for the night, the roads is so bad that there aint much sense in tryin' to go further."

But all the passengers with the exception of myself (I was indifferent to my fate) were anxious to go on in spite of roads or weather.

"Well, we'll see how't looks after dinner, but I ain't goin' to run no risks, nor kill my horses for nobody," said he, "'n this is a mighty comfortable tavern." We found at Stickney's a hot air-tight stove, a hospitable landlady who made haste to bring us a "warmin' drink," any quantity of deeply entertained children, who seemed to take careful notes of every syllable that was spoken, and after a time, a hot and savory dinner served by a hired girl in long, black ringlets.

"It's goin' ter dew somethin' or other," the stage driver had remarked as we set out, for the second time, "it's either goin to stop stormin' entirely, 'n the wind's agoin' to whistle round, or else it's agoin' ter set in 'n storm tougher 'n ever, neow mark my words. But there is a haouse or tew along the road fur tew or three mild yit where I suppose we could git a lodgin' on the floor, 'n the horses could hev a shelter 'n a nibble er corn if wuss did come to wuss."

And now it looked as if "wuss were coming to wuss." The storm increased at a furious rate, the wind screamed wierdly through the dark pine woods which hedged our way, and hurled the snow in blinding drifts before us. The Bangor gentleman, who had been more anxious to go on than any one else, viewed the scene with a lengthening face. "What are you going to do, driver?" he shouted, putting his head out of the window.

The driver shouted something back which sounded like "mill house."

"Oh yes, Jones's," said one of the lumbermen. "I forgot all about his place. He's a good, likely feller, 'n has got a plenty of room, 'n a plenty ter eat in his shanty. He'll take us in sure enough ef we ever git there. But I ain't so sure as the driver'll be able to keep in the road when we come out of the woods. The woods on each side is all the guide he has now. The road ain't nothing but a pile of drifts."

"No, he won't keep the road, I'm sure he won't, 'n we shell all be lost, like a stage full that my mother knowed abeout when she was a young gal. Oh, I know we shall freeze ter death stuck in a drift: I know we shell!" wailed the matron who, comforted by the warmth of a heated brick at her feet, had been enjoying a quiet nap in her corner.

The schoolmaster, who had also seemed rather drowsy and subdued, immediately commenced an argument with her that no such thing was likely to happen. "In the first place," said he, "the driver knows every tree 'n stump in the diggings, 'n he kin find his way by them."

"Cat's foot! so kin a blind man find his way by guide boards. Ain't the stumps all kivered up with snow, I should like to know?" And altogether she had a hundred arguments in favor of perishing against his four or five on the other side of the question, and soon commenced to speak touchingly of her "orphan children."

But after losing the track twice, and returning to it in triumph, after much tossing about over hillocks and into cradle holes, and a great deal of faintheartedness, hunger and cold on the part of each one of the passengers, just as dusk was deepening into evening, some one cried out joyously: "Here's the Mill House! here's Jones!" Patagumpus ain't far off, 'n here's a fire 'n supper."

Scratching the frost from the window, I caught a glimpse of the gothic arches of an old mill draped in snow, and then the steaming horses halted before a hospitable square house, with ruddy light glowing in the windows. A dog barked, faces appeared in the doorway, and how delightfully in the world we felt after so many perilous adventures.—[SUSAN HARTLEY, *in Boston Courier.*

THE GREAT LAKES.

The greatest length of Lake Superior is 335 miles; its greatest breadth is 180 miles; mean depth, 688 feet; elevation, 627 feet; its area is 82,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Michigan is 300 miles; its greatest breadth 108 miles; mean depth, 600 feet; elevation, 506 feet; area, 23,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Huron is 200 miles; greatest breadth is 196 miles; mean depth, 600 feet; elevation, 274 feet; area, 20,000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Erie is 250 miles; its greatest breadth is 80 miles; mean depth 84 feet; elevation 555 feet; area, 6000 square miles.

The greatest length of Lake Ontario is 180 miles; greatest breadth, 65 miles; mean depth, 500 feet; elevation, 261 feet; its area is 6000 square miles.

The length of all five is 1265 miles, covering an area of 135,000 square miles.

— France had 21,992 vessels, with a tonnage of 164,000 tons manned by 82,431 sailors, engaged in the fisheries last year.

— On $900,000 capital the cotton mills of Augusta, Ga., pay 28 per ct.

[Correspondence of the Gazette.]

Letter from Leadville.

LEADVILLE, Col., Dec. 20, 1879.

Editor of the Gazette:

Dear Sir:—Sometime ago, being a resident of Weymouth and also a constant reader of your paper, I thought perhaps your readers might not object to a short brief from Leadville, Col., a city 'way up above the clouds,' being 10,000 feet above the sea, and also the great mining camp of the world. Having been in this camp some eight months, I am somewhat capable of judging it as a camp, and of its future prospects.

Leadville is now about two years old, and at present has a population of about 30,000, which is increasing very rapidly, and by next July will, without doubt, number at least 50,000 people, making it the largest city in Colorado. The business of the city is very large, as there are many small cities tributary to it, depending on it for supplies. At present we have almost everything a city needs; fine water from the mountains, gas, telegraph, telephone, schools, five places of worship; everything but a railroad, and we expect three by May, the South Park road from Denver being within thirty miles and still coming. Our freight is hauled from the end of the track by mule teams, the rate being 4 cts. per pound, which makes the cost of goods here very high. The quotations for flour are $7.50 per hundred, potatoes 7 00 do, beef 15 cts. per lb., ham 15c., apples 10c per lb. by the barrel, butter 50 to 60c., hay $85 per ton, oats 5 1-2c. per lb., corn 5c. Laborers are receiving $3 per day, eight hours work; mechanics from 3.50 per day to 6.00, according to quality. There is no demand for clerks—"well supplied." Of course Leadville, like any other mining camp, is made up of some of the roughest people in existence; but gamblers, footpads, etc., are being fast cleaned out. Lynching two the other night has put a quietus on the balance and they are making rapid strides down the valley to more congenial climes, and Leadville today is as quiet a city, so far as trouble is concerned, as one would care to see.

Outside of merchandizing the principal business, of course, is mining, and I venture to say there is not a man in camp but has some interest in a mine or hole in the ground, and no doubt expects to strike it rich in a few days; but many will be disappointed, though some have become rich in a few days, as it were. Allow me to cite some of the few instances that have come under my personal observation. One month ago today a Jew came here from Illinois, taking a look at the camp. In wandering over the mountains that surround Leadville he came upon two miners with a hole 80 feet deep, and almost out of grub and about discouraged. They told him their situation, when he said to them, "Friends, provided you will give me one-half interest in your claim, I will sink it to mineral," which they promised to do. He put them to work and in three days they struck eight feet of good paying mineral, and he sold out his interest for $30,000 and immediately started for home. A particular friend of mine, named Kelley, from Michigan, came here the 19th day of May and bought out two men at Dreese Hill, situated about two miles from town, they thinking there was nothing in their hole, which was down 30 feet. He paid $185 and then commenced working with a will and run it to 137 feet through shooting rock all the way. He also became discouraged, but bethought himself of the diamond drill in camp, which has been very successful in mining, and concluded to try it. In eight days it struck 17 feet of mineral assaying, mill run, 184 oz. silver. He was immediately offered by New York parties $50,000 for one-fourth interest, but refused it. These are only a few instances that have come under my own personal observation, and I know these to be true.

In November but seven Pacific coast mines paid dividends, and the total of their dividends was but three hundred and six thousand dollars.—Four Leadville mines—the Little Pittsburg, Chrysolite, La Plata and Leadville, paid in November dividends amounting to three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars. So you see we are not idle, and we have only just commenced. New mines are opening up every day, business is increasing, and everything looks splendid for the spring campaign.—Eagle River, Red Cliff and the Ute Reservation grounds, will be the excitement next year, and almost every miner in camp is making himself ready for the trip. Probably the Utes may succeed in getting a few scalps, but the boys will take their chances.

The opening up of this country by the railroads will result in its rapid development, if the Ute question is settled this winter by Congress, and Deiford's bill for their removal is passed. If not, there will be an irrepressible conflict on the border lands, and as a newspaper man put it not long since, if the good people of the East want to save any of their pet Utes, now is the time to do it, as they will be planted in the spring.—How can any one sympathize with them after hearing Miss Meeker relate her story of the killing of her father and friends, which I listened to the other evening at our opera house.

OUR VICES.—WHAT WE PAY UNCLE SAM FOR THE PRIVILEGE.

Through the courtesy of J. L. Hodges, Esq., the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for this division of the internal revenue district, which embraces only the city of Leadville and its immediate suburbs, we learn that 249 retail liquor saloons pay a license of thirty dollars each per year to the U. S. treasury; twenty-five dollars for the privilege of selling spiritous and malt liquors, and an additional five dollars for the traffic in cigars. The data is given for the fiscal year commencing May 1st and continuing to Dec. 5th of this year, and gives the U. S. treasury seven thousand four hundred and seventy dollars revenue to replenish the treasury in its expenditure for the incomparable Utes. Leadville retail cigar and tobacco dealers number 224, and pay for the privilege of supplying smoking and chewing material for our citizens, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars. We have 21 wholesale liquor dealers, who pay $100 each to the Collector. The breweries, six in number, pay five hundred dollars per year, and the two manufacturers of cigars pay fifty dollars. These amounts are a portion of what we pay the government for "our vices."

The city license for the vocation of liquor selling is six hundred dollars per year, or three hundred per quarter. As the figures of the internal revenue collector show, if this liquor license is properly collected, the city treasury should yearly receive from this tax levy alone $149,400. There are one hundred and eight faro banks within the city limits, and although there is no license assessed in a regular way, it is understood that each game pays into the city treasury $25 per month as a fine. This, as will be seen, adds, or should add, $32,400 per year to the city finances. We might pursue this subject at further length, but deem this sufficient to show that although a possibly wicked people, we pay liberally for our vices.

The climate of Leadville is rather cool most of the year round, and one needs warm clothing all the time, as the nights are very cool, even in summer. But the winters are even milder than in the valleys, the glass hardly ever going below zero. We old residents, as we call ourselves here, predict a brilliant future for our two year old city. With our fine streets and fine driving park macadamized by nature, fine opera houses, hotels, etc., that almost rival those of Boston, no wonder we feel proud and say we have come to stay. Leadville is good enough for us, outside world to the contrary. More anon.

Very respectfully,
L. C. TIRRELL.

STOCK SPECULATION.

Your truly happy man is he who bought his "I. C. and L." at 15, not knowing whether it was a railroad or a slate quarry, but confident that some of the great operators were after it and must have it, and that it would presently flop up to par—and saw it gradually drop to 3. That man had his little excitement, and if it was his first venture he learned a great many things and had a large and fruitful experience for a very moderate sum of money. He got the terminology of the street and a good deal of its slang. He found out all about it and paid for his information like a little man: that is, he found out everything except what "I. C. and L." stand for. Nobody knows that. But a man who has learned something and paid for it always feels better than one who has got his information and experience at the expense of somebody else. A man who goes down into "the street" and buys ten or fifteen dollars' worth of some such property as "I. C. and L.," and makes money on it, can't help feeling a little mean about it after all. No right-minded person can take money out of the street in that way without some compunctions of conscience. The thought that he is taking the bread out of the mouths of the horny-handed sons of toil down there rebukes him constantly. It makes him reckless. He rides up town in a coupe, has terrapin and canvas-back for dinner, and drinks Pomerey Sec, and what not. It does him no good. But let him get "scooped," and he walks up, dines simply, avoids dyspepsia and works for his living just as though he had never been a capitalist and held "I. C. and L." He is no longer in the air; he has struck hard pan, and there's nothing sure in the world *but* hard pan. You can't lose it, and if you stick right to business you can't get any lower. I do not deny, however, that it is possible to strike it too suddenly, though much depends on how far you have to fall. There's the advantage of being interested in such a property—if it be a property—as "I. C. and L.," you have not far to slump. It is not like holding Erie at 48, and just as you are expecting it to strike 50, have it come down with a thud to 32. That, I am free to say, is too sudden for comfort. But to see your little speculation drop gently down, and finally let you out easy on the ground floor without a cent in your pocket—nothing could be more satisfactory to the true philosopher. You have no more care, and very few temptations, and you can go into a Third avenue car late at night, read with calmness the notice to "Beware of Pickpockets," and go to sleep in a corner without the slightest anxiety or fear.

Whittlings.

— The Mexican State of Chiapas probably contains the only population in the world which possesses no iron, nor any iron industry. Nails are unknown, all woodwork being held together by cords or tendrils of vines.

— Doctors say that sealskin is unhealthy, and an unhappy married man hopes they will extend the same verdict to six-button kids, point lace and other feminine fancies.

— By means of a Russian invention called the polygraph, sixty copies of any written document can be made in an hour.

— A pithy epitaph was that of Jerrold on Charles Knight, the historian, "Good Knight."

— In recent issues of patents are corpse coolers, hog scalders, and a combined accordeon and flute.

— On tap—The woodpecker's sustenance.

— A lady in St. Paul was addicted to secret smoking, and when a gentleman called on her she hurriedly put a cigarette into her pocket, but was soon ablaze, receiving almost fatal injury.

— If a man does not catch a cold at this season of the year, a cold may catch him.

— A wake was in progress at San Fernando, Cal. The remains were quietly put aside and a live man got under a sheet. When a woman entered he rose up and shouted, which threw her into convulsions and nearly killed her.

— Can a man with glass eyes be naturalized?

— Surgeons who examined a man in France five minutes after he was guillotined say that the lesions in his brain prove him an irresponsible lunatic.

— Somebody calls soothing syrup a kid-napper.

— A tourist in the West Indies says the hotels are marvels of filthiness inside and out.

— The man who carps at everything is a fishy fellow.

— In the poorhouse of Saginaw co. Mich., an old man 102 years of age recently committed suicide.

— Swearing-off time has now come again.

— Sporting guns are now made in England with the hammers concealed in the lock mechanism internally, so that persons who prefer to handle the weapon by the muzzle can do so with impunity.

— Time brings many changes. In fact, it is full of new wrinkles.

— Some Harvard students offered a printer a good sum for an advance copy of the questions for examination; but the wily printer obtained an old set and palmed them off for genuine.

— Seasons are not run on schedule time nowadays.

— The remains of a Knight of Pythias have been denied burial in consecrated ground at Winsted, Conn.

— Many a man gets a reputation for being a knowing man who is simply an owing man.

— Feb. 19 is the anniversary of the abolition of serfdom in Russia, and the city of St. Petersburg will present the Czar with a silver casket containing twenty-five water-color drawings of the public buildings and monuments erected in the city during his reign.

— Indians are very unpopular in Colorado, but they sometimes make Colorado unpopular for its citizens.

— "Rev." A. Jackson Thomas, of St. Louis, has been convicted of dealing in counterfeit coin.

— Latest thing in boots; holes.

— The St. George's Society of Philadelphia has sent word to England warning metal workers against emigrating to this country without means of subsistence or the certainty of employment.

— A sole-stirring incident: treading on the point of a tack.

— A schoolmaster at Johnson, Iowa, has been fined for whipping a girl pupil because she corrected his mispronunciation of a word.

— "Mamma, can't we have anything we want?" "Yes, if you don't want what you can't have."

— Virginia has 675 colored schools taught by 415 colored teachers.

— A teacher wound up the story of Goliath by saying, "All this happened over 3000 years ago," when a little one ejaculated, "Oh, marm, what a memory you must have."

WICKED FOR CLERGYMEN.

"I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."
Rev. ——, Washington, D. C.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

CARL'S BUDGET.

Holiday observations.—The Maine steal. Æsop to the Rescue.—Hoc fabula docet &c.—The return of the ex-President to the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28th.

Christmas has come and gone, but, like the shattered vase the scent of the roses remains with us still. It were better for the majority of us, if Christmas came something oftener than once in a twelvemonth. A lull in the busy tide, when peace on earth and good-will of man toward his fellow-men reigns, would lose nothing by more frequent repetition. Christmas is the most revolutionary of days. Such minor anniversaries as the Fourth of July, the days of Lexington and Bunker Hill, and the annual giving of thanks for blessings that are merely vouchsafed to the few and the fortunate are well enough to remind us of the deeds of the past and the possibilities of the future, but the very name of Christmas has a ring about it that appeals to the heart. It marks the birth of a little child, and childhood has ever since a divine right to the monopoly of the day. It is of little consequence whether the date is the right one or not, or whether the whole story is a fairy tale for sceptics and controversionalists to wrangle and fret over: the lesson is the same, and the world is Christianized at least once a year, by the coming and going of Christmas. Wretched would it be for the little ones should the age of the practical and the positive succeed in dispelling the sentimental and the illusionary mysteries that surround the advent of Kriss Kringle. The Fourth of July may have inaugurated a revolution that upset a king and founded an empire, but the twenty-fifth of December initiated a greater revolution that upset and overturned the whole fabric of society, and laid the corner stone for the new empire of humanity. There came into the world a little child, and childhood since then has ruled the world. Without attempting to preach you a sermon, my dear editor, I think the Christmas season is a fair demonstration of my text, of which the noise and racket at the present writing is an auricular proof and must apologize for any rambling ideas that follow.

THE DOWN-EAST MANIAC.

The explanations and wordy defence of a man named Garcelon, in the Maine rumpus, remind me of a little story by one Æsop, who flourished some two thousand years ago, more or less, and who had a peculiar faculty of pointing morals to adorn a tale. The story runs something like this:

A Wolf meeting with a Lamb astray from the fold, resolved not to lay violent hands upon him, but to find some plea which should justify to the Lamb himself, his right to eat him. So he thus addressed him: "Sirrah, last year you grossly insulted me." "Indeed," bleated the Lamb, in a mournful tone, "upon my word I'm sorry, but I was not then born." Then said the Wolf, "You have been feeding in my pasture." "No, good sir," replied the Lamb, "you must be laboring under a serious mistake, as, having no teeth, I have never tasted grass." Again said the Wolf, "You have been drinking from my spring." "No," exclaimed the Lamb, "I have never yet tasted water, for my mother's milk is both food and drink to me." Upon which the Wolf seized him and ate him up, saying "Well, I don't see any reason why I should remain supperless, merely because you refute all my imputations."

The Democracy, says Gov. Garcelon, in effect, was grossly insulted in 1876 when Louisiana was counted against them, and hence with this precedent before me, I see the occasion to return the insult by counting the Republicans out in Maine. To which the republican Lamb responds by remarking that the Louisiana count, whether right or wrong, was performed and approved by a Court of Last Resort created by the Democratic Wolf himself, and that admitting the premises, for sake of argument, there exists no reasonable theory in this nineteenth century whereby two wrongs can make one right. But, says the Garcelon, good republican candidates were not elected any way, and hence my new Legislature will make everything right, by permitting me to remain in the executive chair another year. Considering, replies the Lamb, that the aforesaid republican candidate received some forty thousand more votes than yourself and some twenty thousand more than the other fellow, if there is anything in figures, your assertion will not hold any great volume of water. But, says the Governor again, the law says that when a clerk of election forgets to cross a "t," and omits to insert a globular particle of ink above an "i," or attaches a three cent postage stamp on the envelope when a two would have been sufficient, those irregularities are evident indications of fraud, and as I am designated by the Constitution to see that the law is carried out, I should be false to my trust, to say nothing of my party, did I neglect to do it. And, urges the Lamb, the law says again, that where obvious and inconsequential clerical errors are detected, the returns should be returned for correction, and as you refuse us permission to examine the papers, we have only your word for the errors, which the law says, or ought to say, isn't worth a picayune. "Well, by the holy poker!" shouts the Wolf, "though you abound in specious apologies, I don't propose to be cheated out of my supper. So here goes and be hanged to you."

And this reminds me that the aforesaid Æsop recounts another little story which may not be altogether inapplicable to the Garcelon party. A Mule, says he, frolicsome from want of work, and from overmuch corn, galloped about in a very extravagant manner, and cut up all sorts of absurd and foolish capers, saying to himself, "My father surely was a high mettled racer, and I am his own child in speed and spirit." But being arrested in the midst of his frolic, and driven a long and tedious journey and feeling very weary, he exclaimed in a disconsolate tone, "I must have made a mistake; my father may have been an ornament to his age, but it is very evident that I am nothing but an Ass."

GRANT IN WASHINGTON.

Gen. Grant arrived in this city last evening, and remains for a few days as the guest of Gen. Edward F. Beale, our former Minister to Vienna, an old and intimate friend and associate of ante-bellum days. From a merely fleeting glimpse I should think that the ex-president has improved much in appearance since leaving here nearly three years ago, for his now famous and remarkable journey around the globe. He appears to be a trifle stouter and florid, as though good-living and respite from care and anxiety had been beneficial; and his step more elastic and easy, as if he were making the most of his holiday, and not to be diverted by the mere episode of a pushing, howling crowd, such as greeted his descent from the train. I understand that his visit here is to be strictly private and purely social, to enable his many old friends the opportunity to shake hands and speed him on his journey to the tropics. He was accompanied by his son Ulysses, Mrs. Fred Grant, Mrs. Grant, Senator and Mrs. Cameron, and Gen. Beale. Gen. and Mrs. Phil Sheridan are expected here tomorrow, and on Tuesday, the whole party leave for Florida by way of Richmond embarking at Key West for Havana. He intends visiting Cuba, Mexico, and possibly Brazil, returning about the first of June by way of New Orleans and the southern cities, many of which have extended flattering invitations and assuring cordial and enthusiastic receptions. About that time look out for "booms."

CARL.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Sunday Services.

Rev. Mr. Titus at the Universalist Church last Sunday spoke upon our Public Library, its value and how to make it more valuable, from the text, "Of making many books there is no end." Eccl. 12, 12. The libraries of the earlier centuries have passed long since away, yet with the idea in mind that "nothing is lost" we can readily believe that the thoughts of those early years go to make up the intellectual life of today. The earlier libraries were for the rich and royal, and those enjoying their favors. In the intermediate Christian centuries, there were libraries which were in the care of the church, for the education of priests; but the new life of our own land enlarged the boundaries of a library's usefulness, and established them for the common people. This we are proud of today. Though our nation is young, yet we have some of the best and choicest libraries of the world. From the outset of our history our land has been true to the one idea that everything which was of value to the rich and royal was valuable for the mass of the people. Our Puritan and Pilgrim fathers brought this thought with them. This made them leave their mother land. They were the radicals of their day. Through the thoughtfulness and riches of a former citizen, Quincy Tufts, we are about to enjoy the presence of a large collection of books among us. Much honor and reverence is due his memory for thus leaving such a testimony of his esteem for his native town.

The office of a public library is to educate and give information to the people, and not simply to please and amuse; hence, as C. F. Adams, Jr., well states it, not every book which is published can be purchased with public money. The new catalogue of Tufts Library is of sixty-four pages, some twenty-five of which are devoted to fiction. Forty per cent fiction is a fair proportion for this class of literature. Fiction will be in more general circulation. Of this we do not complain. Our hard working people need this kind of literature in which to lose themselves, and lift them above their cares and duties. Not all reading should be of this character. There are travels, explorations, history, biography, which are certainly as fascinating as the works of fiction, and just as capable to lift one above their hardships as fiction, and which possess positive information. These two kinds of literature will ever occupy the pre-eminence in a public library, and well they should. And it should be the duty of those in charge to increase the volumes as rapidly as possible of the very best works of this character. Among the books is a series of volumes we rejoice to see in a public library,—the complete set of Harper's Monthly. Therein is reading to suit every kind of mind. Many people who never have had the reading of these books will find a rich storehouse of information in them. They are suited to every member of the home. The time must soon come when the back numbers of Scribner's Monthly, St. Nicholas and Youth's Companion, must be placed in the library, so they may go into homes where there has been only little reading matter.

The teachers in our schools and parents in the home should guide the reading of the youth. There is much indiscriminate, aimless reading. Reading for a purpose will accrue to tenfold profit. Our teachers can advise in recitations, give suggestions as to research in books of reference and in reading. The library is for *use*, and the more the people use it, the larger and broader will be its influence for good. The taste for reading is largely formed at home by the character of the reading daily and weekly brought into it. Very little of the contents of the daily paper is worthy of perusal after the paper is a week old, and does not give the necessary strength and fiber to the mind. It ever pays to have the very best of literature in the home. It will form the taste and culture the mind so that generous and noble character will surely arise. This library has come to us, and can be made a living influence in our midst. Gladly should we welcome it; welcome the fiction, the history, the adventures; welcome the works of science, of literature and poetry; welcome all its volumes, for each will aid the varied tastes of our people, to be nobler and purer and better. But with all these books for perusal we should not study less the Book of all books, given for the guidance of the soul to those plains of peace and righteousness, towards which the Master is ever leading us. The New Year is near; our new resolutions should be to gain the best thoughts of the best men, and utilize them for the growth and formation of Christian character.

A Sad Case.

Chauncy Bumpus, son of Judge E. C. Bumpus, our esteemed citizen, during the summer months had an attack of the cerebro spinal meningitis. This disease is known to many to be fearful in its results, even should it not cause the sick one to die. During the sickness the lad's eyes became weakened, and a film grew over them. This, since that time, has continued to grow worse, so that now, in spite of the aid which some of the ablest physicians of Boston could give, the poor boy is very nearly blind. We are sure that the sympathies of all are with the unfortunate boy, and with the family who so greatly feel the misfortune with him.

Christmas Concert.

The Sunday School of the Universalist Parish gave their Christmas concert in Lincoln Hall on Sunday evening last, before a large and appreciative audience. The title of the concert was "Joy to the World." The parts of the scholars were well rendered, and withal the audience was well pleased. At the close of the concert the pastor, Rev. Mr. Titus, spoke upon the subject of the evening. The joy of the world was more sensibly felt today than ever, and yet the Gospel never needed proclaiming with greater force. The joy to the world has become a living force, entering into the commonest affairs of men, into philanthropic endeavor, into reform work, business and the commerce of the seas. Each and all the evidences of the higher civilization are for the making plain and tangible the "good tidings" which brought joy to the world.

Weymouth Historical Society.

The January and annual meeting of the Historical Society will be held at the office of Elias Richards on Saturday, Jan. 3rd, to hear the reports of the various officers, to elect the officers for 1880, and to transact such other business as may be needful. It is hoped that members will attend in good number.

Our New Serial.

We shall commence next week the publication of a serial written expressly for the GAZETTE by Belle Beechwood, and entitled The Governor's Daughter. To the readers of the Gazette, who are familiar with the writings of this fascinating authoress, we will only say, that this, the last production of her pen, exceeds in thrilling interest and in the intricacy of the plot any of her previous stories.

Musical.

The eighth rehearsal of the "Seasons" was given by the Weymouth Singing Society last Sunday evening at Clapp's Hall. It was pleasing to see our talented and favorite conductor, Mr. C. H. Webb again in charge, who on account of sickness was necessarily absent at the previous rehearsal. A large audience was in attendance and the orchestra and chorus were nearly all present and gave the best performance that has been given this season. Next Sunday the ninth rehearsal will be given, commencing at 7 o'clock precisely. F. H. T.

C. T. A. S.

At the semi-annual election of officers of the Sacred Heart C. T. A. Society, the following were elected for the ensuing six months.

President, John W. Nolan, (3d term.)
Vice President, Wm. H. Hayes.
Recording Secretary, David Burns.
Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, James A. Reynolds, (5th term).
Financial Secretary, Thomas H. Curley.
Usher, John W. Ford.
Librarian, John Tracy.
Standing Committee—Thos. F. Ahearn, Patrick E. Bentley, James A. Reynolds, Thomas H. Curley, Wm. Hayes.
Sup't of Hall, James Casey.

An invitation has been extended to the above society by the Rockland C.T.A.S. to be present next Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, at a grand Temperance Reunion, to be held there. It is expected that delegates from the East Weymouth and Quincy Societies will also be present.

The Sacred Heart C. T. A. Society have added to their rooms a Eureka Rowing Machine. It is recommended by all the best oarsman in America and is without an equal.

Local Brevities.

Mrs. Leander Pratt will leave town for Lombard, Ill., in a short time. Mr. P. is engaged in the boot trade there, and has decided to make it his home.

The boot and shoe business is better in this town than it has been for a long time.

The Sunken Hole, on the Queen Anne turnpike, has been fenced in at town expense.

Dolaff Bros. have moved in to their new building in the "fork" on Washington street.

Mr. Francis Pratt, formerly of Weymouth, and now a resident of Iowa, is on a short visit to this place.

Mrs. Marcia Hunt has gone to Baltimore to spent a part of the Winter.

It is rumored that a millionaire of California has bequeathed to three of his nephews at Weymouth Landing, $60,000 apiece.

O.

Correction.

Dear Sir:—Permit me to correct an error in last week's report in the GAZETTE, of the Union Sunday School Christmas festival, relating to the decorations. Instead of being prepared by a professional from Boston, under the superintendence of Mr. Frank Vickery, the latter was simply chairman of the festival committee, and gave a great deal of time and work, as did all of the members of the committee in the preparations which rendered the result so successful, and they deserve, and have received full credit for it. But the whole credit of the decorations, in design and execution, belongs to Mr. N. Tellier, a resident of East Braintree, a florist by profession and practice, and one of no mean skill and taste, as the neat and appropriate decoration of the lecture-room of the Union Church on that occasion abundantly shows. It was wholly a labor of love on his part, the committee assisting in a part only of the work. I make this correction that the credit may be given where it is justly due, and also to show that we need not go to Boston for our floral decorations, since we have an artist in our midst amply qualified to design and execute the most elaborate work of that nature.

Yours truly,
SUPERINTENDENT.

New Year Greeting.

We tender the compliments of the season to our many patrons who have so long contributed to the support of the GAZETTE, both pecuniarily and by literary effort, and assure them that our gratitude for past favors is commensurate with their generosity. There is an old saying, that "He who is doing the least blows his trumpet the loudest," and as the GAZETTE is well established in the good opinion of many friends, we need not to blow a lengthy blast of self-gratulation in an endeavor to prove this last fact, and only add "A happy new year to all."

Dramatic.

We understand that a dramatic entertainment will be given in a short time by Haviland's Dramatic Company, in one of the halls in this village. All those who wish to witness a first-class entertainment should not fail to be present, as the Manager will endeavor to make this one of the best entertaiments of the season. For full particulars see posters.

Books Issued.

Yesterday was the opening day of the new Tufts Public Library, and Miss Blanchard, the Librarian, with her assistant, Miss Carrie Lowery, had their time fully occupied in supplying books to the numerous applicants, among whom the young folks were in a decided majority. The number of books given out yesterday was about 250, and the previous issue of cards was 310.

A worthy suggestion is made by some of our leading citizens that the committee concert measures for a public inauguration of an enterprise of such importance, and as such action on their part would no doubt be generally acceptable, it is hoped that the committee will take the matter into early consideration.

An elegant wall clock, of new style, has been procured for the Library, the clock being from the jewelry establishment of Mr. Edward H. Frary.

Coasting.

The Selectmen of Weymouth have issued a notice calling attention to the by-law of the town which forbids coasting on the public ways. It is probable that many of the boys are not aware of the existence of this municipal enactment, and this notice will be timely.—The children should not be debarred from all proper and healthful pleasures, but when their sports prove perilous to life and limb of passers by, it becomes the duty of the authorities to interfere, for protection of the public against serious accident.

New Year's Eve Party.

The annual New Year's Eve party of the Social Circle of the First Universalist Society, took place in Lincoln Hall last Wednesday evening, and although the evening was stormy over 40 couple participated in the dance. Hartshorn & Riley's Band, of Boston, furnished the music.

Pulpit.

Rev. Wm. F. Davis, of Chelsea, Mass., will preach at the Union Church on Sunday.

Fresh Arrivals.

The landing of four large cases of new goods last evening, at Edward H. Frary's jewelry store in the P. O. building, is an indication that his holiday business has been one of great magnitude. The new supplies embrace a large number of valuable and serviceable articles, and add much to the attractiveness of his store.

Personal.

Little Daisy Cushing, who is a perfect "pocket edition" of Mrs. Scott Siddons, is to read two of her most charming selections at Mr. Nate C. Wheeler's concert, Jan. 19.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

The Sabbath School class of Mr. Chas. B. Cushing, *Christmased* their teacher with a handsome silver castor, and Messrs. M. C. Dizer & Co. presented him with a Bagster's Teacher's Bible.

A stranger passing through this village and judging the prosperity of the various business men of the place by the general appearance of their stores, and particularly the "shingle over the door," would probably single out John Townsend, Ph. G., as one of the most wealthy and successful men in town. Well, Mr. T. both makes and uses *Townsend's Vegetable Cough Syrup*, or *Toluene*, and the enormous amount of the Syrup which is daily shipped from Merchant's Block, has encouraged Mr. Townsend to expend large sums of money in advertising, and Mr. E. F. Bunker, evidently on the strength of his last dose, has painted a sign for the Pharmacy which ought to convince all who behold that we have a painter in town who knows his business. Success to both and Toluene.

Dea. Alvah Raymond is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mutual Lodge, I. O. G. T., of North Weymouth, will remove to Mechanics Temple of Honor hall next week, where their weekly meeting will be held.

The W. C. T. Union will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 5, at 3 o'clock, at their rooms. The ladies hold one of their monthly five cent suppers the same evening at 6 o'clock, which should be liberally patronized by the public.

One of our oldest citizens, Mr. William Phillips, departed this life at the ripe age of 78, at his residence on Commercial St. Wednesday morning, after a brief sickness of one day. The deceased leaves his aged partner in life, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his death. The funeral services will be held this afternoon, from his late residence.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. Levi L. Barker, the veteran carpenter of the Weymouth Iron Co. while crossing Pleasant street near the Iron Co's works, was run into by a "double runner," which knocked him down, rendering him insensible, in which condition he was conveyed to his home at Lovell's Corner. After remaining in this condition for some time, he was finally restored to consciousness and is in a comfortable condition at present writing, Dr. Beck attending him.

A circular has been posted in various public places in the village, with the signatures of a large number of leading citizens attached, who pledge their support to the officers in their endeavor to suppress the liquor traffic in town.

Election.

The officers elect of Crescent Lodge I. O. O. F. were installed last evening as follows:

N. G., E. F. Fisher.
V. G., B. F. Shurtleff.
Rec. Sec'y, J. Sprague.
Treasurer, H. E. Raymond.
Per. Sec., S. S. Marden.
Trustees, Z. L. Bicknell, H. A. Bailey, K. Chamberlain.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Present.

John Shaw, the champion base ball player, was the recipient of a splendid Waltham watch, with gold chain attached, as a Christmas gift from the King Philip Base Ball Club. Johnny is a good player and a gentleman, and has always been willing and ready to assist them, while his services have always been appreciated by the Club, as is proven by this valuable gift. Johnny was a little mixed up at first, as it came unexpected, but he soon recovered and responded in a most feeling manner.

Mr. Edward Nolan lost a valuable cow on Christmas morning. The cow took a sudden cold from the door being left open. It was a rather poor Christmas greeting.

It has been ascertained who helped Santa Claus get the range down the chimney for the use of the cook room in the basement of the 2d Cong'l church. It was the Circle. There are some rather heavy weights in that Circle, and when they get hold it has to come, chimney or no chimney.

A man up this way was sorely vexed because he had three fine combs given him for a Christmas present.

The Torrey St. School.

The School Committee have decided that J. Walter Stetson, from Sumner, taking all things into consideration, is the man to keep the Grammar School on Torrey St. Mr. Stetson has relatives in this place.

Loss.

Ira Derby, the almanac man, wore a very long face after the news of the fire in Boston, he having uninsured property to the amount of $200, at Rand & Avery's. Investigation showing that his property was all right, his face shortened up about two inches. We are glad for him.

Surprise.

Quite a number of the friends of Mr. Wilson Derby and wife, (deaf mutes,) gave them a surprise party last Tuesday evening, and presented them with a nice extension table. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, and a great surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Derby. An ample supply of provisions was carried, and after considerable amusement in different forms, the table was spread with plenty of good things, at which all took a hand. The company departed at an early hour, feeling that it had been an evening well spent.

Mr. J. Murray Whitcomb is quite sick, having been confined to the house about two weeks. There is considerable sickness in this part of the town.

Visit.

The Odd Fellows at Rockland invited Wildey Lodge, in company with other lodges, to a social gathering at Underwood Hall, last Thursday evening, and a large number of members attended, with ladies. Full particulars of the event will be given next week.

The painter who did the work on one of the guide-boards did more work than he got pay for. Looks bad for a town that has the educational advantages of Weymouth.

The traveling bag fever has run rather high for a few days. Moral: Be careful whose bag you take when getting out of the cars.

South Weymouth has a circulating library, in the shape of share books for the coming fair.

PERO.

Week of Prayer.

The Union and 2d Cong'l Societies will observe the week of prayer, altho' no definite arrangement has been suggested. Union meetings will no doubt be held during the week.

The 2d Cong'l Society will adopt the Pilgrim series of lesson helps for adults and Peloubet series for children, in the Sabbath School the coming year. We understand that the Union Sabbath School will use Dr. J. H. Vincent's series.

Both of these schools celebrated the Christmas Eve holiday by a social gathering in their vestries. While the bad walking prevented many from attending whose faces we are accustomed to see, yet a goodly number were present, and all enjoyed themselves to the full. A number of the friends of the 2d Cong'l Society made up a purse and purchased a "Range," which they had placed in position in the vestry kitchen, and which did good service in the preparation of Christmas supper. We noticed in your issue of last week a little intimation that one family might have made the gift, but many loving hearts had a part in this enterprise, among whom are the family indicated by your correspondent.

R.

Anniversary.

The Stoughton Musical Society celebrated its 93d anniversary at Randolph, Christmas afternoon and evening. Winslow Battles, Esq. was reelected President and Hiram Wilde, Esq., Director. The same Vice Presidents were elected as last year. After the business meeting the Society spent an hour in rehearsal for the concert in the evening, after which they adjourned to the Howard House, where mine host had prepared a sumptuous banquet. An hour was spent in discussing the delicate viands, when the President, in well chosen words, reviewed the year, with the changes it had brought, and called for the singing of "Should auld acquaintance be forgot." He then introduced Mr. S. Waters Billings, of Sharon, a descendant of the composer of that name, whose "Heavenly Vision" is fresh in the memories of those who can remember forty years ago. Mr. Billings responded, giving pleasing reminiscences.

Marcus Perkins, Esq., of S. Braintree, next sang the "Star Spangled Banner," the company joining in the chorus, after which Rev. Mr. Angier, of Holbrook, was announced and spoke at some length, alluding to the musical customs of former years and indulging in family reminiscences. "America," and "Nearer, my God, to Thee," were then given, and after a few parting words by the President the Society adjourned to Stetson Hall, where they gave the best concert they have ever presented. They were assisted by Miss Ames, of Canton, a rich voiced soprano, whose pure and delicate intonation was very charming, and by Miss Gracie King, of Norwich, Conn.—Miss King has a fine soprano voice, highly cultivated style, with perfect ease of expression, and her efforts will long be remembered by those present. The Society was also favored with a violin solo by Mr. Walter Ames, of Canton, and of his performance it is enough to say that it was beyond any ordinary criticism.—He was a master of the instrument.—Miss Burrell, of Randolph, contralto, held the audience spell-bound in her rendering of English ballads, simple in the selection yet exquisite in taste. She will yet make her mark in the musical world.

The Society has a valuable helper in Mr. Flynn, of Randolph, whose bass solo showed a fine voice and good degree of culture. But our own favorite contralto, Miss Nellie T. Nolan, bore off the palm. With sweetness and purity of tone, and a compass of voice rarely seen, with a vivacity of expression and a passionate breathing out of her soul, as it were, in the music she renders, Miss Nolan bids fair to take her position among the most noted of our musical geniuses.

A committee was chosen to consider the expediency of holding the next annual meeting in some other place than Randolph, to afford the people a better opportunity of attending.

REX.

Quite a number of our citizens around Independence Square are suffering from kidney troubles, and inquiries are being made whether some local cause may not be found in the water used in that locality.

Business is brisk with every one here, except our ice dealers, who are anxiously waiting for a cold wave. N.

Concert.

Many of the musical friends of our popular and talented vocalist, Miss Nellie T. Nolan, have tendered her their services at her concert in Music Hall, South Weymouth, which occurs on Monday evening, Jan. 12th. The list embraces a large number of our local artists, and the concert will be one of a very fine character. Everybody wishes Miss Nolan the highest success, and of course almost everybody will attend the concert.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

Mr. Levi L. Barker, who was run down by boys coasting in the street, at East Weymouth, last Saturday, we are glad to state is convalescing. Although severely bruised, especially about the head, he will not lose an eye, as was at first anticipated, and expects to be out again in a short time.

S. S. Concert.

The Sunday School under the superintendence of Rev. Mr. Haylitt gave a concert last Sunday evening. The exercises throughout were interesting and well sustained. Recitations by Miss Nellie Prouty and Miss Ida Taylor were given with good grace. The duet given at the Christmas festival by Miss Carrie Webb and Miss Nellie Ray, was by request repeated. The entertainment by the "little folks" was interspersed with select singing by the choir and a quartette of musical friends.

As we write these brief items we are reminded by the ringing of the bell for the watch meeting at East Weymouth, that this is the last night of the year.—The fog horn at Boston Light is giving its sonorous warning, and the rattling hail on the windows tells us that 1879 is dying a stormy death. But we are told that "dark's the hour before the dawn," and we sincerely hope that the dawn of 1880 will bring to our fellow citizens joy and happiness; and in commencing the new year may the errors of the past serve as landmarks against future mistakes. As Longfellow writes,

Let us be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.

S.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Christmas Sunday was observed in the Old North Church last Sabbath afternoon. The pastor, Rev. F. P. Chapin preached a very interesting and appropriate sermon, and Mr. Howard M. Dow presided at the organ, one of his Christmas anthems being sung by the choir. In the evening a very pleasing concert was given in the Chapel.

Hymeneal.

A company of some twenty-five met at the residence of our citizen Abner D. Stowell and wife, on Thursday evening of this week to celebrate the marriage of their daughter Frances and Mr. Frank E. Baker. The ceremony was briefly performed at eight o'clock by the Rev. Anson Titus. Among the elegant gifts was a clock from the "Protective boys" of which company Mr. Baker was a member. The associations clustered about the "tub" of other days, binds the "boys" together. Mr. and Mrs. Baker enter at once upon the duties of housekeeping at their already prepared home on Pearl St. The hearty good wishes of their many friends go with them.

Valuable Present to the Universalist Sunday School.

Mr. Elias Beals, on Sunday last made a present to the Universalist Sunday school, of an order upon the Univeralist Publishing House, Boston, to the amount of seventy dollars, the same to purchase books for their already excellent library. Last year Mr. Beals made a present of fifty dollars to the school in the same manner. This parish and Sunday school are under many obligations to Mr. Beals for his munificent remembrances from time to time.

Rev. Mr. Titus will deliver lectures in the Universalist chapel, on the Sunday evenings of January, taking successively for his subjects the following topics: the temperance question, our common schools, the workingman's cause, and our national life.

New and Valuable Invention.

A trial of the new automatic brake, invented by Geo. F. Field, Esq., of Weymouth, was announced to take place this morning, the inventor and a party of O. C. R. R. officials taking passage on one of the morning special trains to South Braintree, on which train the invention was to be tested. We learn that railroad officials throughout the country have expressed their highest approval of its merits, and say that it is one of the most convenient labor and money saving inventions that has been adopted for use on railroad trains, and must eventually come into common use on the trunk lines. The apparatus of the new brake is exceedingly simple. It consists of a spool placed upon the axle of a car or a tender, having two moveable flanges and moveable clutch collars. These collars and flanges are operated by a yoke and set of clutch levers suspended from the body of the car or tender by means of a lever and toggle joints. The flanges, which are secured in position by means of a feather or key, revolve with the axle while the car is in motion. The collars, in which the axle revolves, are held in position by the clutch levers, and are provided with oil and waste chambers, making them self-lubricating. The spool is lubricated in a similar manner. The spool revolves only when a pressure is brought to bear upon the levers by means of the flanges and clutch bars. On the upper part of the yoke is a double toggle joint, the lever extending from which is operated by an appliance located in the engine cab or conductor's car, as the case may be.

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Winter Term commences Jan. 8, '80.

☞ Tuition for scholars non-resident in Hingham, for the remainder of this school year, $8.00 per term.

E. HIGGINSON, B. A., Preceptor.
MARY S. CLEVELAND, Preceptress.
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TOWN BILLS.

ALL persons having bills against the Town of Weymouth are requested to present them for payment on or before the first of January, 1880.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
Chairman of the Selectmen of Weymouth.
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NOTICE.

THE Board of Health would call the attention of the inhabitants of Weymouth to Section 27 of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, which says:

Sect. 27. Parents and guardians shall cause their children and wards to be vaccinated before they attain the age of two years, and revaccinated whenever the Selectmen or Mayor and Aldermen shall after five years from the last vaccination, require it. For every year's neglect, the party offending shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

Weymouth, Jan. 1st, 1879. 36 39

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D. J. PIERCE, Weymouth Landing.

Mechanics Temple Hall ASSOCIATION.

A DIVIDEND of three per cent. on the capital stock of the Mechanics Temple Hall Association will be paid on and after January 1st, 1880, to Stockholders of record December 26th, 1879.

NATHAN H. PRATT, Treasurer.

East Weymouth, Dec. 30, 1879.

Elegant Overcoats

For the first time during the present season we are now able to invite attention to a complete assortment of OVERCOATS, such as we had formerly placed upon our counters from year to year in order to afford the needed variety for selection. Up to the middle of the month we had manufactured and sold an unprecedentedly large amount of goods in this line, but the supply was never in excess of the demand, and in several styles and sizes fell short of what in our store is called a full stock.

Owing to an abated inquiry for Over-garments (always to be expected toward the close of the year), we have finally been enabled to complete the desired assortment in season for the late retail trade. We have never placed a better lot upon the market.

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Weymouth, Dec. 5, 1879. 22 35

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Choice Pineapples,	2 " "	18	" "
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" Corn,	2 " "	15	" "
Blueberries,	2 " "	12	" "
Salmon,	2 " "	18	" "

TEA.

Having secured our stock of Teas from the first arrivals of the new crop, and before prices advanced, we are prepared to give our customers A LITTLE MORE than an equivalent for their money. Samples will be furnished to those who wish to try the Teas before purchasing.

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Very Best Old Government Java, fresh ground, 33 cts. per b.
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Finest Seedless "		12	" "
Graham Flour,		3	" "
Salt Pork, 8 cts. lb.	Lard,	9	" "
Golden Syrup,		50	Cents per gal.
Cranberries,		7	" " qt.

Broken Candy, 15 Cents per lb.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In East Weymouth, Dec. 31, by Rev. H. W. Eldredge, Mr. Charles T. Humphrey to Miss Alice F. Gardner, both of E. W.

In Weymouth, Jan. 1, at the parsonage, by Rev. H. P. Smythe, Mr. William Donovan to Miss Alice McGrath.

In North Weymouth, Jan. 1st, at the residence of the bride's father, Abner D. Stowell, by Rev. Anson Titus, Jr., Mr. Frank E. Baker and Miss T. Frances Stowell, both of North Weymouth.

DIED.

In East Braintree, Dec. 21, George R., son of W. I. and Eunice Jordan, aged 1 m. 4 dys.

P. H. Blanchard
announces to the people of Weymouth and Vicinity that he has a Car of FANCY PATENT
Hercules Flour,
(an entirely new brand.) Also a car of
Clear Quill.

Hercules, Fancy Haxall,	$9.00
"Directors Brand," Fancy Haxall, made form the Best Minnesota Wheat,	8.50
Clear Quill, Fancy Haxall,	8.50
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Town of Weymouth.

Collector's Notice.

THE owners and occupants of the following described parcels of Real Estate, situated in the Town of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified, according to the lists thereof, committed to me as Collector of said Town for the years 1877 and 1878, by the Assessors of taxes therein for said years, with their warrants in due form of law, remain unpaid, and that such parcels of real estate, or such portions of them as may be necessary, will be offered at Public Auction for sale, at the Store of Joseph Dyer in South Weymouth, on MONDAY, January 5, 1880, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the payment of said taxes, together with the interest, costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

WARD 2.

CHARLES W. RAYMOND, or owner unknown, house, shed, and about twenty-four rods of land, situate on Grove street, bounded easterly by Grove street; southwardly on land of Joseph Totman; westerly on land of the Weymouth Iron Co.; northwardly on land of Elizabeth Bates, or however otherwise bounded.—Tax for 1878, $10.20.

WARD 4.

FRANCIS M. SHAW, or owner unknown, one-half of a dwelling house, and about one and a fourth acres of mowing & tillage, be the same more or less, situate on Pine street, bounded westerly on Pine street; easterly on land of Albert K. Shaw; southerly on land of Albert K. Shaw; northerly on land improved by Isaac Shaw.—Tax 1877, $5.92.—Tax of 1878, $1.20.

Or however otherwise either of the aforesaid estates may be bounded and described.

ORAN WHITE, Treas'r & Collector for the years 1877 and 1878.

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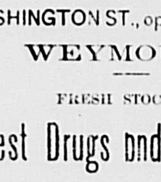

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We have purchased the newspaper copyright of the Boston Monday Lectures for 1879—1880, to be delivered, as heretofore, by the Rev. Joseph Cook, beginning Nov. 3d, and the same will be given *verbatim* to the readers of THE INDEPENDENT weekly, together with the Preludes, after revision by the author.

Sermons by Eminent Clergymen
in all parts of the country will continue to be printed.

PREMIUMS.

We have decided to withdraw on the 31st day of December, 1879, all the premiums now offered by us to subscribers, a full list of which appears below; so that those who would avail themselves of our liberal offers must do so before December 31st, 1879.

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BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

The Forthcoming Reunion
Of the Braintree High School Association is to be held on Thursday evening, 29th inst., in the Town Hall, and all indications point to an occasion which shall excel anything of the kind previously held in the town. Porter's orchestra, eight pieces, under the leadership of Mr. George Monk, has been engaged to furnish music for dancing and also for the selections which are to precede the literary exercises and also be interspersed among its different portions. The oration is to be delivered by Mr. Wellington Record of South Braintree. There will also be a poem (author not yet announced), together with brief remarks by former principals of the school who are expected to be present. The door arrangements and those for taking charge of clothing will be upon a different plan than heretofore, and will be such as to ensure satisfaction to those who may attend. Supper will be furnished by a competent caterer at a reasonable price (not yet decided upon.) Mr. Charles W. Hollis will have charge of the floor during the dancing (from 10 P. M. until 2 A. M.), assisted by the following gentlemen as aids: Messrs. H. H. Dyke, Will W. Mayhew, F. A. Bates, C. G. Sheppard and W. A. Allen. The tickets to be sold to the general public will be limited, in accordance with a vote of the association, to "as small a number as will suffice to pay expenses." This vote is to be strictly adhered to, and the sale of tickets will be stopped as soon as the required number is sold. As a considerable number has already been disposed of, and many more engaged, those intending to attend the reunion will do well to purchase tickets immediately. There will positively be no tickets for sale at the door on the evening of the reunion. Tickets may be obtained of the following executive committee: A. E. Sproul, F. A. Bates, Miss S. M. Reed, South Braintree; Will W. Mayhew, C. W. Hollis, Henry T. Anglin, Miss S. L. Burnham, Braintree; C. G. Sheppard, East Braintree.

At a meeting of Braintree Lodge, No. 1494, Knights of Honor, held Thursday evening of last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz.: Past Dictator, Chas. H. Thayer; Dictator, Chas. L. Perry; Vice Dictator, H. A. Monk; Assistant Dictator, E. A. Belcher; Reporter, W. A. Kane; Financial Rep., S. A. Willis; Treasurer, H. H. Dyke; Guide, W. L. Gage; Chaplain, L. F. Gomez; Guardian, I. Tisdale; Sentinel, P. P. Gomez; Trustees, F. A. Hobart, G. D. Willis, A. R. French; Representative to Grand Lodge, A. A. Linnell; Alternate, W. A. Kane.

Rev. Dr. Ethan Allen, died at Newport, Ky., Dec. 18th at the age of 84 years. He was born at Braintree, Mass., and was one of the oldest Episcopal ministers in the United States. He was officially known as the historiographer of Maryland, and was the author of several theological works.

Last Wednesday evening a young man, named Charles E. Mellen, accidentally stepped into a deep gully in the street and was thrown violently to the ground, breaking his knee-pan.

Pick-Pocket.
As Mr N. M. Hobart, of East Braintree, stepped on to the 6 P. M. train, at the Boston depot, last Wednesday, a party of rogues blocked the way, pretending that the door was locked, but their design was soon manifest, as an attempt was made by one of them to pick his pocket. Mote, however, was too smart for him, and a struggle ensued, when the fellow made off and avoided an arrest.

The Braintree Temperance Union held their regular monthly meeting at Lyceum Hall on Sabbath enening last, Rev. T. A. Emerson, one of the vice presidents in the chair, who had made all the arrangements for the meeting. The exercises opened with singing after which Mr. Francis French was chosen Secretary pro tem. in the absence of the secretary. Scripture was read and prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Emerson, and after the reading of the records of the last meeting Mr. Somers of Salem, was introduced as the speaker of the evening and as one who had lately been laboring in the city of Lawrence. He proceeded in the first place by drawing as an illustration an outline of the human head, to show why it was that a man was ugly drunk first before becoming silly and sleepy. After which he attempted to show by drawing upon the board the downward career of the young man who devotes himself to pleasure and thus indulges in the social bowl, by comparing him to one who sails out upon the ocean wide with unsuitable ballast and after he had become so low as to be looking about for help pointing him to the ships by which he might return, which he designated as Faith, Look up, Advance, Don't stop, Dare to do right, Ever remain faithful.

The illustrations were good and pointed, but the remarks in explanation were rambling and desultory, he oftentimes starting towards a point and before reaching it taking up some other phase. He excused himself somewhat by saying that he had been suffering with a severe headache during the afternoon and evening. From the drawings accompanying the lecture we have no doubt a very good impression was made, and many will not soon forget the lessons designed to be inculcated thereby.

Mr. Alden Bowditch was in the woods chopping, when in attempting to fell a tree it in some way got the advantage of him and feil, striking him upon the head. Dr. Tinkham was called and dressed the wound, which is doing well.

An accident occurred at South Braintree on Wednesday evening which might have been much more serious. It seems that the train leaving Boston at 6.05 is composed of two trains, one proceeding to Bridgewater and the other branching off here to North Easton. They usually leave one or more rear cars on the car house track at this place by making a running switch, and from some cause the train was stopped so that the corner of the rear car connected with the train projected over the car house track. Henry Reed, who was the brakeman upon the disconnected cars, saw the danger and used every effort in his power to prevent it, but not succeeding was thrown violently to the ground and taken up insensible. He was attended by Drs. Faxon and Torrey, who after a hasty examination pronounced no bones broken, but probable internal injuries. He was taken upon the train and conveyed to his home at Bridgewater, where he has a wife and two children.

The steps were broken from the two cars which came in contact, and passengers who were in the forward smoking car were thrown down by the force of the collision.

WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The following are the inscriptions upon the stones in the ancient burial yard on Pleasant street, described by your correspondent in the Gazette of Dec. 26. Cannot the other correspondents of the paper report some more of the burial places of the fathers, giving descriptions of the yards and the inscriptions upon the stones?

(1)

Sacred
To the memory
of Mr. John Norton,
who died
Decr. 2, 1831,
aged 76 years.

(2)

Erected
In memory of
Mr. John Norton,
who died
April 11, 1836,
aged 73 years.

(3)

In memory of
Lois Pratt,
who died
Aug. 10, 1810,
Æ 37.

(4)

In memory of
Mrs. Mary Pratt,
who died
Jan. 11, 1816,
Et. 73.

It appears from the Weymouth records, that "John Norton," of Abington, married, (published,) August 6, 1796, Mary, dau. of Josiah and Mary (Bayley) Pratt, born July 12, 1763, and d. (as widow Mary Norton) Apr. 10, 1836, aged 73, and is unquestionably the person mentioned in inscription (2), which should read Mrs. John Norton. She was sister to Lois Pratt of inscription (3), who was born Oct. 10, 1773. They were children of Josiah, son of John, and Jael (Beals) Pratt, born April 19, 1738; and Mary, dau. of Rev. James and Sarah Bayley, born Oct. 17, 1742, and married, August 20, 1759. She is the Mary Pratt of inscription (4) and is styled "relic" of Josiah. John Norton's death is recorded Dec. —, 1831, no age given. His is the inscription (1) of the gravestone.

Correction.
We learn that the subscription for the new sleigh which was presented to Rev. P. A. Nordell Christmas Eve, was originated by Mr. Refuse, of Mr. South's carriage works, and that Mr. Thayer assisted in the work.

S. S. Concert.
The scholars of the Baptist Sabbath School gave a very interesting Christmas concert last Sunday afternoon, in the church, a large audience being present. The exercise was participated in by a good number of the children, who took their parts in a very creditable manner.

Rev. Mr. Nordell and wife have been passing the holidays with friends in Lee.

"I have used several bottles of Simmons' Liver Regulator, and you may record the fact, that my feelings are so far changed that I can eat heartily, and am more like a well man than I have been for years past. I have suffered four years and am grateful for relief.
J. RAFFERTY, Periodical Store, 1806 Market St., Phila."

A WONDER IN RUBBER!
...may be seen the announcement of the Candee Rubber Co., of New Haven, Conn., as to the "Ninety-five Per Cent." rubber boots, manufactured by them, and which are kept for sale by John Crane, Washington Square. One of the boots split to show the exact character of its make, is on exhibition at Mr. Crane's store, and shows an article for genuine service that is seemingly almost indestructible. The "Candee" is the largest rubber goods company in the U. S., and its word is a warranty equal to a bond.

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CANADA PICTURESQUE.—A number of papers by Principal Grant, of McGill University, Kingston, and W. G. Beers and Chas. Farnham, are in course of preparation for SCRIBNER'S which will give thorough accounts of the historical, political, picturesque, and other phases of the country.

PAPERS ON ART.—The growth of art has made it necessary for the modern magazine to devote considerable attention to this subject, and in this respect SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY will continue to occupy the leading place, both in the judicious selection and in the artistic execution of the subjects chosen.

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SPORTS AND RECREATIONS.—In addition to an illustrated account of the recent excursion of the Tile Club in a canal-boat, there will be a number of special papers during the year, upon odd personal experiences, such as Porpoise Shooting, Walrus Hunting, Lobster Fishing, Canoeing in the Rapids of the Hudson, and several papers of a novel character.

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OF WEYMOUTH.

THE Stockholders of said Bank are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting for the Choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at their Banking House, in Weymouth, on TUESDAY, the thirteenth day January next, at 3 1-2 o'clock P. M.
JOHN J. LOUD, Cashier.
Dec. 8th, 1879. 33 37

NOTICE.

ANY one desiring to aid in suppressing the liquor traffic in Weymouth, can do so by giving any information they possess or may obtain, to the undersigned and following named Officers, and they can rest assured that all such information will be strictly confidential.
ASA B. PRATT,
GEO. W. MITCHELL,
FERDINAND J. BARNES,
JAMES T. PEASE,
GEO. H. MAYNARD,
33 tf EDWIN THOMAS, Constable.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH
Savings Bank.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 11, 1879.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the South Weymouth Savings Bank will be held at the Bank, MONDAY, January 5th, 1880, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the Choice of Officers and transaction of such other business as may legally come before the corporation.
34 36 A. E. VINING, Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of CORNELIUS PRATT, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, GREETING.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Elias S. Beals, of Weymouth, who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, the executor named in the will of said Pratt having declined said trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
35 37 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in two certain mortgage deeds given by John W. Burrell of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Joseph Totman of said Weymouth, dated the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1874, and the ninth day of May, A. D. 1877, respectively, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 451, Fol. 22, and Lib. 489, Fol. 252, respectively, and for breach of the condition of said mortgages, will be sold at Public Auction on the granted premises, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1880, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deeds, to wit:—A certain piece of land with buildings thereon, situated in the northerly part of said Weymouth, bounded and described as follows:—Westerly by Athens street, the distance of fifty-four feet and four and one-half inches (54 9-24); northerly by land of Peter Lincoln and Oliver Lincoln, the distance of one hundred and forty-eight feet and eight inches; easterly by land of John Binney and wife, and land of F. F. Cleverly, the distance of sixty five feet and nine inches (65 3-4), and southerly by the Athens School House yard, the distance of one hundred and fifty-four feet and four inches (154 1-3), containing thirty-three and 42-100 square rods, being the same premises conveyed to the said John W. Burrell by the said Peter and Oliver Lincoln by their deed dated September 9th, A. D. 1873.
JOSEPH TOTMAN, Mortgagee.
Isaac Newton Lewis, 82 Devonshire St., Attorney.
Boston, Dec. 16, 1879. 34 36

Mortgagee's Sale.

On Saturday, Jan. 10th, 1880,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,
at the Store of the late JOHN W. BURRELL, Esq., Athens Street, North Weymouth, will be sold by Public Auction, the following articles of Personal Property, all in good condition:
One Briggs Billiard Table;
One Briggs Pool Billiard Table;
One Tufts Soda Fountain;
One Black Walnut Sideboard;
Three Black Walnut Marble Top Tables.
TERMS CASH.
JOSEPH TOTMAN, Mortgagee.
Isaac Newton Lewis, Attorney.
Boston, Dec. 16, 1879. 34 36

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
NORFOLK SS. PROBATE COURT.

TO the heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of SUSAN FRANCES LOUD, late of Weymouth, in said County, widow, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Henry A. Johnson and Ann Caroline Loud, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, and that they may be exempted from giving surety or sureties on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the first Wednesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
34 36 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

Special Notice.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his customers and the people of Weymouth and vicinity, that owing to the much higher cost of several of the most important articles used in the manufacture of
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ELIAS RICHARDS.
Weymouth, Aug. 15, 1879.

First National Bank,
OF SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of South Weymouth, will be held at their Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1880, at half past three o'clock P. M., for the Choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.
33 37 B. F. WHITE, Cashier.

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Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Caroline B. Thomas, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
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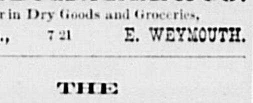
Trade  Mark

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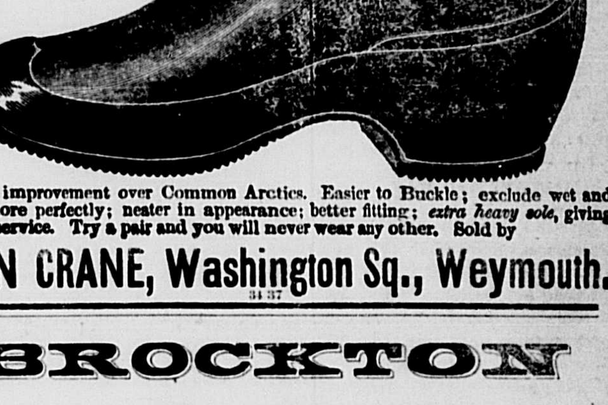

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ANIMAL WORSHIP.

The cow is called the mother of gods in the sacred books of heathen India, and is declared to be an object of worship. Once a year, on a certain day, Hindoos, after bathing, go to the cow-shed and perform religious ceremonies over the animal. They strew flowers at her feet, hang garlands around her neck, give her fresh grass, walk seven times around her and make obeisance. The rest of the year she is subject to all sorts of indignities. The sacred Brahmin bull goes about the country and city loose, sniffing and snorting through the bazars, knocking people down and doing no end of mischief. It eats the grains that are on sale in the bazars, and slobbers over the vegetables. No Hindoo dare fetter or destroy him.

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East Braintree, 7.35, 11.00 A.M.; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 P.M. **Return**, 7.18, 8.11, 10.21 A.M.; 1.20, 4.44, 6.22 P.M.
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South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00, 11.30, A.M.; 12 M.; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 P.M. **Return**, 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.26, 7.43, 8.29, 8.55, 9.28, 10.22 A.M.; 12.43, 1.21, 3.41, 4.45, 5.20, 5.24, 7.31, 8.30, 10.20 P.M.
Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00 A.M.; 12 M.; 1.50, 2.30, 3.30/3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 P.M. **Return**, 6.00, 6.48, 7.25, 7.31, 7.46, 7.47, 8.16, 9, 9.32, 10.27 A.M.; 12.47, 1.27, 3.47, 4.51, 5.27, 6.28, 7.34, 8.34, 10.24 P.M.
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Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11.00 A.M.; 12 M.; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5.32, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 P.M. **Return**, 6.10, 6.58, 7.41, 7.57, 9.10, 9.42, 10.36 A.M.; 12.55, 1.38, 3.59, 5.36 6.38, 8.43, 10.33 P.M.
Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 A.M.; 12 M.; 12.45, 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.30*f*, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 P.M. **Return**, 6.17, 7.05*f* 7.48, 8.10, 8.36, 9.18, 9.48, 10.41, 11.08 A.M.; 12.45, 1.45, 4.07, 5.05, 5.44, 6.44, 7.46, 8.50, 10.39 P.M.
Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 A.M.; 12 M.; 12.45, 1, 1.50, 2.30, 3, 3.32, 4.15, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 10, 11.15 P.M. **Return**, 6.23, 7.11, 7.52, 8.16, 8.39, 9.08, 9.22, 9.52, 10.32, 11.12 A.M.; 12.49, 1.50, 1.59, 4.12, 5.09, 5.48, 6.11, 6.48, 7.20, 7.50, 8.54, 10.43 P.M.
West Quincy, 8.15, 9.30 A.M.; 12.45, 2.30, 5, 6.20 P.M. **Return**, 6.48, 7.55, 8.55, 10.53 A.M.; 1.28, 5, 6.15 P.M.
Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) A.M.; 1, 3, 4.15, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset,) 6.25, 10, *a* 11.15*c* P.M. **Return**, 6.06, 6.54, 7.59, (8.30 via Neponset,) 8.54, 10.18 A.M.; (12.37 via Neponset), 1.45, 3.55, (4.55 via Neponset,) 5.56, 7.05 P.M.
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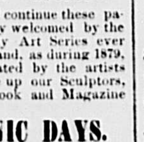

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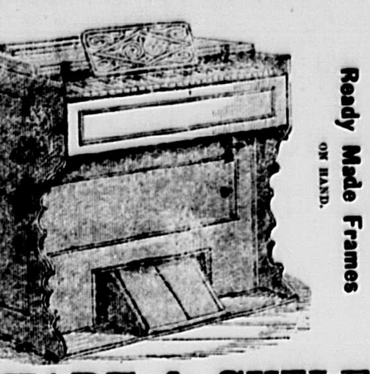

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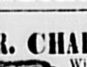

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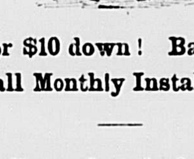

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THE Governor's DAUGHTER.

BY BELLE BEECHWOOD.

CHAPTER I.

Judge Anthony Davenport sat in his library, a portly, fine-looking gentleman, about fifty-five years of age, with cold, keen, steel-blue eyes and iron-gray hair. His face was smooth, without a sign of a beard upon it, ruddy with robust health and good living, and wore a self-satisfied expression, as well it might, for he was not only rich, but highly respectable and respected.

Taking a letter from the table before him, he read it with a smile of evident satisfaction, and said:

"Yes, I think I will accept; but I must lead them to urge me hard. I believe I know how to play my cards, and I certainly have succeeded in all I have attempted thus far."

The letter was from a committee of prominent and influential politicians, requesting him to consent to stand as a candidate for the office of governor at the next election, and assuring him, that with him as their candidate, they would be sure of success.

But although to be elected to that office was then the height of his ambition; though he not only desired the nomination but had for years been secretly working to obtain it, he intended to accept it after much seeming hesitation, and with the assurance that he accepted it at a great sacrifice of his wishes and his comfort, and because he was led to believe that the use of his name would add strength to the party whose principles he heartily endorsed.

That had been his plan through life, to push himself forward, while at the same time making it appear that every advancement was thrust upon him by the public, and accepted by him only from a sense of duty.

While he was pleasantly communing with himself, a lady entered the library. She was evidently several years younger than he, and was still a very handsome woman. But though elegantly attired in the height of the fashion, she displayed upon her ample person jewelry much too abundant for good taste, which was, however, of the purest quality though worn in too great profusion; and notwithstanding that display, which betrayed a weakness for show, there was about her an air of refinement befitting the wife of a judge, and one, too, who might and probably would be a governor; an air of refinement which was hers by birth and education; for her family was one of the most aristocratic in the state, and she had received every advantage that wealth could command.

"Judge, your correspondence seems to please you," she said, observing the open letter and the well-satisfied smile.

When they were engaged, and in fact for several years after they were married, she addressed him as Tony; but when he became a judge, she dropped that familiar name, and very seldom spoke of or to him except by his title.

"Yes, Marion," he replied. "It pleases me to have evidences of the confidence and esteem of my fellow citizens; but they ask too much. We are very comfortable now; we have everything we desire—a good position and a very liberal income. I am not ambitious of a higher position, and yet I fear I may have to accept one. They want me to stand as a candidate for governor, and they go further and say they shall elect me. I hardly feel that I should allow myself to make such a sacrifice of our quiet comfort; but I expect I shall."

Even to his wife, who of course knew him thoroughly, he wore his mask; in fact he had worn it so many years that he could not appear like himself without it.

"Yes," said she, "I presume you will; and a man of your talents and influence cannot expect to be allowed to remain unnoticed. To tell you the truth, though you are surprised, I have known for some time that you would be asked to accept the nomination; and although I have no particular desire for the position of wife of the governor, I shall be proud to see you elected to that office which every one knows you will fill so well."

Thus for a while did they continue their little game of humbug, by which, as both understood fully it was only a game, neither was deceived; and then the judge said:

"Since you think it is my duty, I shall, if they continue to urge it, allow them to use my name; but"—with a sigh—"I wish they had not brought it forward."

Had she not known her husband so well, she might have feared that he would overdo the matter, and require so much urging as to lose the nomination; and that, though she had no particular desire for the position of wife of the governor, would have proved, on his account only, of course, a great disappointment to her.

For persons of their means and really high social rank, the Davenports had lived very modestly; the wife curbing, as much as possible, her natural taste for display, because she knew he desired it, and that he did nothing without a motive. She also pretty well understood that motive; for she saw, what many who knew him well did not see, that he was ambitious, and that the surest way for him to secure the advancement that he courted, was to have a reputation for being entirely free from all desire for office, and to have it known, far and wide, that his style of living was plain and unassuming.

That yielding to his unexpressed desire to avoid display was the stronger evidence of her regard for and her confidence in his judgment from the fact that she possessed and controlled, wholly independent of him, a very large fortune.

But she knew that her fortune, under his judicious management, had increased more than fourfold since it became hers; she knew that when he should have gained what he sought her time would come, and that she would be allowed to make as much of a dash as she wished; and therefore she wisely bided her time.

He fully understood and appreciated the sacrifice of her inclinations which she made, and had determined that when that sacrifice should have borne its fruits and placed him in that position which he felt sure he would some day hold, she should have her reward.

One thing she had long wanted but had never asked for was, to possess a carriage and a pair of horses. She saw the wives of lawyers who were students when her husband was already enjoying a very large practice, riding in their carriages, while she but seldom rode at all; and when she did ride, it was in a vehicle hired for the occasion; yet she did not complain. But after Judge Davenport was elected governor, she concluded that she could safely request to be allowed to make some change in their style of living; and "a carriage and pair" were the first things she decided to ask for.

Before she could make her request, however, it had been anticipated and granted.

Some one, previous to the election, had made the discovery that the young lawyer Davenport, who had served the state in various ways long before he was made a judge, had always done so at the expense of his private interests; that he abandoned a very lucrative law business when, at the earnest solicitation of a governor opposed to him in politics, he accepted the judgeship; that, in fact, the people of the state were in debt to him. Therefore, and of course it must be supposed without his knowledge, a few of his supporters set on foot a subscription to present to him an elegant carriage and a pair of superb gray horses.

The subscription was very popular, and it may appear strange that those who before his nomination would most loudly have condemned as a piece of snobbery that a candidate should ride in such style, were the most ready to subscribe money, and not only worked and voted for him, but felt very proud of their candidate.

So Mrs. Davenport obtained her carriage and horses, and in such a way that no one could accuse her husband or herself of putting on airs on account of his election.

There was one member of Governor Davenport's family who derived no great amount of pleasure nor satisfaction from hearing of his having been nominated, and, afterwards elected; that one was his only child, his daughter Isabel, who was at that time about eighteen years of age, and as lovely and accomplished a young lady as could be found in the state of which her father was chosen governor; a state which boasted, and with good reason, of the beauty and talents of its women.

Her mother was very proud of her, and loved her—in her way; of her father Isabel really knew but little; and for neither parent had she that warm regard she would have had if in their dispositions they had been more like her.

From her early childhood she had been taught to think herself superior to most of her companions, but the teaching had made a very slight impression, as she generally found her dearest friends among those upon whom, had she thought as her mother would have had her think, she would have looked as interiors.

Fully as refined in her tastes as was either of her parents, and more quickly sensitive to anything coarse, rude or ignorant in those with whom she came in contact, Isabel was not one to blindly receive as true what her judgment convinced her was false; and she had found much more selfishness and rudeness, much less to respect and love in those with whom her mother would have had her associate, than she had found in others whose rank she had been told was much below hers.

She had, therefore, never experienced any gratification from the advancement of her father. It brought no greater comfort to her life at home; it led only to more frequent and more earnest efforts on the part of her mother to induce her to think herself above most of those whom she met at school and in society; and she feared that when her father should become governor, none of her old friends would be thought by her mother quite good enough for her to visit.

In one respect Mrs. Davenport had been wise; she had never aroused opposition to her wishes by endeavoring to dictate or control her daughter's friendships. Though often bitterly disappointed that Isabel should display a tendency for companionship with those beneath her, so long as she chose as friends girls who were the daughters of very respectable people, though they were by no means her equals, Mrs. Davenport only remonstrated feebly, hoping that the time would come when Isabel would think as she did.

Isabel did not allow the election of her father to the highest office in the state to make any change in her feelings towards those who were at the time her intimate friends; but they knew she would be expected to move in a very different circle, and would be surrounded by people with whom they would not feel at ease; and although she assured them that she should remain the same, it was very difficult to resist the current into which she was thrown, and one after another old friends were almost lost sight of by her.

Judge Davenport understood the people well, and was aware that what was considered extremely creditable in a candidate, would be strongly objected to in a governor; and that those who would have opposed his election on the ground that he was an aristocrat if he had not lived very unostentatiously, would be the first to accuse him of being mean and niggardly and to oppose his re-election, unless he should immediately adopt a much more magnificent style of living.

As soon, therefore, as he was elected, he purchased an elegant residence in a very fashionable quarter, and his wife was not only permitted but instructed to furnish it to suit her own taste, and without regard to the cost; for Anthony Davenport had, up to that time, avoided display from policy and not because he disliked it. And the receptions given by Governor Davenport at his splendid residence exceeded in brilliancy everything of the kind ever attempted in the state by any one in either public or private life.

He was shrewd enough to include among those whom he entertained at his house all those of his political opponents who he thought could be influenced by such an attention, and his wife, who then found herself in her natural element, did the honors of the governor's mansion in a manner which was not only very pleasing to their guests, but extremely creditable to her taste and judgment.

Isabel, though she did not enjoy the constant round of excitement into which she was forced, could not, without deeply offending her parents, decline to do her part in entertaining the guests at their house, nor refuse to appear in public with them; and had she possessed one particle of vanity, it would have been much more than gratified by the compliments, not so meaningless in her case as such expressions frequently are, that were showered upon "the beautiful and accomplished daughter of the governor."

Her very lack of interest on these occasions gave her an appearance of haughty reserve which was not natural, but which was considered by those who knew her only as the governor's daughter, a proper and not unattractive display of dignity.

The loss of old and valued friends, the almost constant association with those with whom she had no sympathy, the receptions and parties at which she was compelled to meet hosts of people for whom she cared nothing, were submitted to as evils which could not easily be avoided; but the ambitious desires of her parents were to try her yet more severely, and she was to be called upon to decide whether she would resist or weakly consent to commit a crime.

Anthony Davenport, like most men who think that they will be satisfied when they shall have reached a certain point, having obtained what for years he had striven for, was not contented. He had grasped power; he desired to retain it. He had experienced the delight of holding office; he could not relinquish it and be happy. He had given reign to his strong inclination for an almost princely display and the lavish expenditure of the fortunes of himself and his wife, which as a matter of policy he had hoarded, an inclination which had gained strength during the years it was repressed; and neither he nor his wife would ever be resigned to return to their former simple style of living.

He had sincerely believed that to be governor of the state one year would satisfy him; he was, however, scarcely inaugurated before he commenced to desire a second term, and to look forward to a position still higher, in the councils of the nation.

His wife, who gloried in the position which by his energy and management she had attained, was fully as ambitious as he was, and would feel more keenly even than he would the loss of that rank which his political success conferred. They might retain their wealth and continue to live in splendor; but wealth could not purchase the homage paid to the successful politician; could not make her the leader in society she then was.

She knew that the people were capricious and easily led away from supporting a man who they once thought possessed every virtue; that popular as Governor Davenport was, his popularity must be maintained, must never be allowed to wane for a day; but must be fostered and strengthened in every way; and she was determined that it should not decrease through her neglect.

While, therefore, sustaining a style which attracted all the culture and refinement of the political influence in the state, she did not hesitate to grace with her presence assemblages of people whom she would not have had classed among her personal friends; people from whom, had she not known it was policy to ingratiate herself with them, she would have shrank in disgust.

From her daughter, in all of her scheming, she could obtain not the least assistance. Isabel would neither cringe to the rich nor pretend to have a warm regard for people who were not only poor but ignorant and repulsive. She considered it beneath her dignity, not as the daughter of the governor but as a woman, to do either; and while acknowledging a duty to her parents, she felt that a duty was due to herself also.

The governor did not attempt to manage his daughter; he was proud of her beauty, gratified to know that she was greatly admired; and considered her a very creditable addition to his establishment, the same as he did the elegant carriage and the superb pair of grays that were presented to him. He loved her just enough to let her, as far as he was concerned, do very much as she pleased; and it was due more to her natural goodness than to any influence exerted upon her by either of her parents, that she became what she was—a lovely and talented girl.

Mrs. Davenport, finding it impossible to make Isabel endeavor to further her father's interests by making herself popular with everyone, determined to try to bring about an alliance between her daughter and some gentleman of wealth and influence who could be made not only a desirable husband for Isabel, but an aid to Isabel's father; and she soon fixed upon the one who she thought would completely answer her purpose.

Elmer Walsingham was a lawyer who, besides having inherited a fortune, enjoyed a very large practice. He belonged to one of the most aristocratic families in the state, was a man of remarkably fine appearance and brilliant in conversation; and also, although wealthy and moving in the highest circles of society, was very popular with all classes.

He was forty years old when Anthony Davenport was elected governor, but appeared much younger, and had been for many years an object of interest to a host of mothers of marriageable daughters, who were only too happy to present them for his inspection whenever an opportunity occurred.

He understood thoroughly how to manipulate the delicate wires of political intrigue, and had done more than any other man to secure the nomination and election of Judge Davenport.

He met Isabel at the reception given by her father in honor of his election, and for the first time in his life, Elmer Walsingham was really attracted towards a young woman. Her supreme indifference to all the homage paid to her father and to herself, the coolness with which she received the attentions lavished upon her on that occasion, charmed him; and though it was supposed that he had only to apply for the hand of almost any young lady in the state to have it willingly yielded to him, he felt that Isabel Davenport must be wooed before she could be won; that he must win her heart before he could obtain her hand. He watched her closely from that time; but he watched her no more closely than her mother watched him. Mrs. Davenport observed his infatuation when it first displayed itself; she felt almost certain that he could be easily led to become a still more firm supporter of her husband by a union with her daughter; she had no need to do, as other mothers had done, try to win him; the only difficulty would be with the one whom she wished him to win. And in that direction it would be necessary to move warily.

In Isabel Davenport there was not a particle of sensational or absurd romance. With a will as firm as her father's to accomplish what she undertook, she had none of his false, scheming disposition. Capable of making almost any sacrifice for those she loved, she would not, as her mother had done, deprive herself and others of present enjoyment and comfort with the hope only of obtaining future glory and display. Straightforward, true in all her thoughts and actions, she liked people for what she found in them to like, and could not pretend friendship for any one for the sake of gaining some purpose of her own.

Quick to comprehend the intentions and motives of others, she knew, long before her mother mentioned it, that she could receive an offer from Elmer Walsingham, that her mother was anxious that she should receive and accept that offer, and why her mother was anxious about it. And knowing also that she never should accept the offer if made, she saw very plainly that she must severely disappoint one of her parents at least.

She could not avoid meeting Mr. Walsingham, who was the most frequent visitor at her father's house. She met him, also, constantly in society, and, by her mother's management, under such circumstances as to give the impression to all who knew them that she did not object to his attentions. And even those who had hoped to win him themselves had to acknowledge that, after waiting so many years, he had chosen wisely at last.

But though she could not prevent his meeting her very frequently, Isabel gave him not the slightest encouragement, and, notwithstanding all her mother's efforts, would not allow him an opportunity to be with her one moment alone, but showed to him as plainly as she could that she derived no gratification from his too obvious regard for her.

He, however, could not bring himself to believe that he could woo in vain; and Isabel's indifference served only to make him more anxious to win her, more determined that she should not only be his wife but that she should love him.

He fully appreciated the advantage of having her mother so favorable to him and her father not only very friendly but in a position to greatly need his services; but he believed himself capable of fighting his battle without aid, and decidedly preferred to do so.

At first only desirous of saving him the chagrin of a refusal, Isabel at last became so annoyed by hearing from nearly all of her female acquaintances (she could not count one of those in the circle in which she then moved as a friend) what a prize she had won, that she actually hated the sight of him, and felt inclined sometimes to allow him to make an offer in order that she might be relieved of his attention by refusing him.

She knew what a disappointment such a refusal would be to her mother; what her father would think of it she did not know, though she had no doubt that he was aware of Walsingham's attentions to her; that he not only sanctioned but approved of them.

She had not, however, known enough of her father to satisfy herself how he would regard her acting in opposition to his wishes and his plans; and she had yet to learn that he could be very angry with his own child and very cruel, too, if any action of hers should conflict with his designs and his interests.

[To be continued.]

Whittlings.

—A Western editor wants the following: A substitute for the word boom, a man who is stingy with his advice, a charity fair where young men are not solicited to buy things, and a man who can borrow a pencil without putting it in his pocket after he has done using it.

—A one-legged man of Tallahatchie Miss., rented eighteen acres of land last year and gathered forty bales of cotton from it.

—"I say, old fel, you haven't got a five-franc piece about you that you don't know what to do with, have you?" "There's one." "Thanks—but, hello, I say, you know, it's bad!" "You asked me for one I didn't know what to do with!"

—Fashionable society at Jacksonville, Ill., is "all torn up," as the local newspaper expresses it, in consequence of the marriage of the wealthiest and handsomest young lady of the place to a professional gambler and blackleg.

—Information Wanted—If milk is water, chalk, sheep's stomach, and a few other exotics, and if butter is made of leaf lard and fatty pork, what in the name of nature are our cows doing?

—A bridegroom was belated at Rochester, and the time appointed for the wedding was over before he arrived in the city. In order not to miss the train on which the pair were to start on their honeymoon tour, the bride and her friends met him at the station, and the ceremony was performed hurriedly on the platform.

—The Prince of Wales visits the Continent at least ten times a year, and is almost as well known in Paris as in London and Copenhagen.

WICKED FOR CLERGYMEN.

"I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."

Rev. ——, Washington, D. C.

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C. G. EASTERBROOK, EDITOR.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY.

Our correspondent indulges in observation and retrospect over the New Year. How it was received in Washington. The record of Seventy-nine.

WASHINGTON, Jan'y 3d, '80.

Eighteen hundred and eighty did us the honor of presenting himself in the most delightful temper imaginable, and in the midst of balmy air and serene skies that were irreproachable. The morning itself, save for the absence of foliage, would have reminded one of April rather than the midst of winter, and as the sun climbed toward the zenith and commenced to pelt the army of callers with rays that were anything but happy, there ensued a "peeling" of overcoats and seasonable wraps and a diminution in the demand for liquid refreshments, that must have been refreshing to the "no-treat" community, and appalling to the livery trade and the concocter of mixed beverages. Whether the salubrity of the atmosphere or a sudden and impetuous regard for the principles of temperance were most influential, it is certain that Thomas and Jeremiah held a less enthusiastic reception than usual in Washington. It is possibly by reason of the growing tendency of the age, that Washington no longer goes to bed on New Year's night with a brickbat in its hat, nor boasts of the number of calls that Champagne and the less aristocratic Bourbon paid to its stomach during the day. I am disposed to concede it a change for the better, though whether a gallon or two of boarding-house coffee, and anywhere from six to ten pounds of miscellaneous pastry, serve to reconcile the digestive apparatus to the reform movement, is a medical problem that it is not best to linger on. Although a greater number of houses were "open" during the day to peripatetic pilgrims than usual, I am inclined to think the callers were fewer than at any time within my experience. Whether the aforesaid dish water and plum cake had anything to do with this condition of affairs I shall not attempt to investigate. It is best not to meddle with the social economies so early in the year, you know.

Not but that I witnessed the taking of a good many new resolutions during the day, but a due regard for the exact sciences compel me to confess that so far as the majority were concerned they were taken straight. New Year resolutions to be at all effective or lasting, should be taken without embellishments. I once knew a young man who turned over a new leaf with lemonade and seltzer and the result was bilious colic followed by the worst case of recusancy I ever witnessed. Of course you understand, my dear editor, that I am speaking figuratively. Since the decision of the Supreme Court the other day in the election case, I have the highest respect for anything that savors of Maine law. I was simply going to say that there is nothing in life demanding the exercise of temperance, so much as in the taking of good resolutions. The trouble with most of us is, that our resolutions are too many and too inflexible. In the elegant language of the frontier, "we are disposed to bite off more than we can chew," the result being that through the multiplicity and the rigor of our good intentions, their career is like that of the days of the wicked, "few and full of trouble." I have always noticed, by the way, that the length and rigor of resolutions for the future are based upon the absence of virtue in the past; but why we should endeavor by inference, to shoulder the "old year" with our personal shortcomings, is too much for the subscriber. Why we should mix the concrete year with abstract moralities; why we should pass resolutions to cover a multitude of past transgressions; why we should expect to wipe out the sins of the past by a confession to the infant year, is a sort of demand for plenary absolution that is absurd and nonsensical. Still, I presume that we shall continue to gush and weep over the birth and demise of new and old years, and to saddle the old year with our sins and the new with our good intentions, in the belief that *ex post facto* vices need only to be confronted with the dews of the first of January to be dissolved with the dews of the morning. Thus I write eighteen hundred and eighty, and spare you the gush and the drivel. The king is dead! long live the king! Time is too short to indulge in regrets for the past or dreams of the future. Better to accept the agreeable philosophy which, permitting the dead past to bury its dead, inculcates action in the living present with a view to learning to labor and to wait. I can't say much for the labor to be sure, but so far as the waiting is concerned my efforts in that direction in the past shall only be exceeded by an undeviating attention to that laborious pursuit in the future.

On New Years eve, at midnight, as the sad bells were tolling the knell of the dying year, and an artist of the first water was madly wrestling with the chimes, driving sleep from the worn eyelids of humanity and melody from the mellifluous air, the sons of Jonadab gathered about their altars and renewed their vows of eternal warfare upon small beer and ginger pop and their renewed devotion to Potomac water unadulterated. And at about the same time pandemonium was let loose in the negro churches, and wails and lamentations, howls and shouts, dispersed what little sleep there was in the neighborhood. Ten thousand fish horns opened a blast that would have tumbled the walls of Jericho; the omnipresent fire-cracker snapped from the curb-stone, guns and pistols joined in the noisy refrain and cannon reverberated in the distance. Young eighteen hundred and eighty must have been an unommonly strong child to have lived through his reception in Washington. Whence arose the custom of this absurd commingling of the devotional and enthusiastic; of gunpowder and diapason, I am at a loss to discover. But sleep being banished for the time I was led to review in a semi-unconscious state what had been accomplished in the year that had just gone out with such unearthly uproar. I think the year has been comparatively unmarked by great events. It will doubtless be remembered in the present generation, as the year of resumption and of returning business activity; the year in which the country, torn by civil war and agitated by the process of reconstruction, politically, socially and financially, has managed to recover its equilibrium. It has been a year of peace and comparative quietude. Confidence is renewed in business circles, the smoke and din of furnaces and mills and factories, has reopened, commodities, without being as cheap, are firmer in market; labor is steady and remunerative; and capital anxiously seeking new investments.

The political year has been active. Ambitions that were encouraged one year ago have in the progress of events been rudely blighted and laid quietly to rest. Every name that was prominently mentioned for the democratic nomination has been ruled out by causes that are inexorable and merciless. The Grant movement among the republicans has developed by unexpected successes at the polls, until it is now irresistible, dependent solely upon his questionable acceptance. Blaine stock has advanced from the field to a good second, and Sherman shares are offered with no takers. The unlucky extra session of Congress and its unnecessary conflict with the President, together with sweeping defeats at the polls have combined to transform a promising democratic situation on the first of January eighteen seventy-nine to an almost hopeless one, a year later. The agitation over the Chinese question has been dispelled by the firmness of the President; and the Negro exodus proceeded quietly but surely to a partial immediate success and a certainty for its future. In personal politics Mr. McCrary has retired from the Cabinet, and has been succeeded by Gov. Ramsey of Minnesota. The missions to England, Russia and Germany, have been vacated by the resignations of Ministers Welsh and Stoughton and the death of Bayard Taylor; the latter has been filled by the appointment of Mr. White, and the two formerare still vacant. The Senate has been reinforced by the election or appointment of Blair of New Hampshire; Platt of Connecticut; Cameron of Pennsylvania; Vance of North Carolina; Call of Florida; Jonas of Louisiana; Logan of Illinois; Voorhees of Indiana; Conkling of New York; Vest of Missouri; Walker of Arkansas; Baldwin of Michigan; Ingalls of Kansas; Jones of Nevada; and Hill of Colorado. I halt for want of space.

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TOWN AND VICINITY.

WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The first annual meeting of this Society was held on last Saturday evening, Jan. 3, at the office of the President, Elias Richards, Esq. Reports from the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, were presented giving the history and workings of the Society for the first nine months of its existence.

Although the membership is not large, or the objects sought to be accomplished such as to command the interest of the great mass of our citizens at present, perhaps, yet it is confidently believed that the time is not distant when the efforts of the Society will so commend themselves to the thinking public as to awaken a more general desire to become better acquainted with the early history of our town, and the genealogy of its families.

The reports show that, even in the brief period that has passed since its organization, the society has done a work, in gathering historical materials, preparing genealogical records and laying out the ground for future efficient work, which the labor of isolated individuals would hardly have accomplished in years, showing the necessity and value of united and systematic effort.

Much as has been done thus far it is but trifling compared with what it would have been had the Society been in possession of more abundant resources; for this work, like all other, and more than most other kinds, requires means to prosecute it to advantage, and it is hoped that not far in the future some friend or friends will come forward and furnish the necessary funds.

Books, pamphlets, and papers have been gathered from various sources that already form a collection of no mean proportions; and original papers on many subjects have been prepared, some of them of great value, which will form the basis of its future wealth, and are a treasure which the community can hardly afford to be without.

The Corresponding Secretary has already a very interesting collection of letters from various Honorary members, and the fact that such a society with such objects in view has been established in this ancient town, has awakened a very general interest in historical students all over the country, and hearty wishes for its highest success are universally expressed in all of his correspondence.

A committee was appointed to consider the expediency of celebrating the Birthday of Washington, under the auspices of the Society, and by this means to show what it is doing and what it is trying to do, to awaken a deeper and more permanent interest in historical subjects among our people than they have had heretofore.

The society solicits contributions from all those interested in its success, of books, pamphlets, and documents of all kinds bearing upon historical, genealogical and statistical subjects, particularly original documents of ancient date, such as wills, deeds and the like. Any such contributions will be properly arranged and cared for, and be open to the inspection of all who may wish to examine them.

The following list of officers was elected for the ensuing year: President, Elias Richards, Esq.; Vice President, John J. Loud; Recording Secretary, Gilbert Nash; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Anson Titus, Jr.; Treasurer, William H. Clapp; Librarian, Miss Carrie A. Blanchard; Executive Committee, the above named officers and Rev. L. H. Frary; and committee on nominations, John J. Loud, Samuel W. Reed and A. J. Richards.

Meetings are held monthly on the first Saturday evening of each month, excepting those of July and August, and at nearly every meeting thus far papers of value have been read, and books and documents presented. At this meeting historical documents were presented as follows:

From Col. Ira Curtis:

Address at the opening of the New Town Hall, Braintree, July 29, 1858.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Settlement of Rev. R. S. Storrs, D. D., Braintree, July 3, 1861.

From Rev. C. C. Carpenter:

Catalogue of Lookout Mountain Educational Institute, 1864-1872.

From R. A. Brock, Esq., Richmond, Va.

4 copies of the Richmond Standard. For which the donors were heartily thanked.

C. T. A. & L. A. Items.

The Catholic Temperance Societies of Weymouth Landing, East Weymouth and Quincy, participated in the reunion at Rockland this week, and were hospitably entertained by the St. Alphonsus society of that place. Among the speakers were Messrs. Donovan and Fennell, of this town. The exercises included an address by the pastor of the Abington church, with readings, declamations, vocal and instrumental music, followed by a bountiful collation. The East Weymouth society was conveyed by Herbert K. Cushing, and the Landing society by John Ford.

On Friday evening, Feb. 6, the Sacred Heart C. T. A. Society will give their 3d annual ball at Braintree town hall, and intend to make this the best ball of the season.

It was John W. Dolan who was elected President of the Sacred Heart Society instead of John W. Nolan, as published last week.

Full Announcements

Of the talent who participate in Mr. Nate Wheeler's Concert will be made next week. We learn Nate is to sing the popular new song "Bedalia Jane McCann."

Entertainment.

The scholars of the North High School will entertain their friends with selections from Whittier and Longfellow on Friday evening, Jan. 16th. Each selection has been carefully arranged in the form of a drama. There is promise of something novel and interesting. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used for the purchase of a new piano.

Musical

At Clapp's hall, last Sunday evening, the ninth rehearsal of the "Seasons" was given by the Singing Society. The weather being unfavorable a small audience was in attendance, and the orchestra and chorus were not fully represented. The recitative and air, "Our fervent prayers are answered", by Mrs. Cushing, and also the duett, "Spring, her lovely charms unfolding", by Mrs. Cushing and Mr. Vining, were rendered in a very pleasing and satisfactory manner. Mr. J. Frank Porter, Weymouth's popular baritone, will appear at the next rehearsal, which will be given next Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock precisely.

F. H. T.

Placed.

The calculations of the transit of Venus in 1874, made by Mr. L. Gardner, to which we have formerly alluded, at the request of Professor Newcomb is to be placed in the Nautical Almanac office at Washington. Professor N. had an interview with Mr. Gardner, at Cambridge, recently, and expressed his warm approbation of the work.

Road Improvements.

The Board of County Commissioners have issued their order on petition of the Board of Selectmen of Weymouth to relocate the portion of Washington street at its junction with Commercial street—a corner dangerous to public travel and one which needs improvement as greatly as any other locality in town. The Commissioners have also issued an order on the petition to amend the "crooked ways" of Shaw street, in East Braintree.

Visit.

Mr. Henry Thayer conveyed a delegation of Delphi Lodge, K. of P. to Quincy, to greet the brethren of the Lodge in that place, and as might be expected, a right good time was enjoyed.

Fatal Result.

Last Sunday evening, as Mr. G. E. Pratt, station agent at East Braintree, was passing through Allen St., about 10½ o'clock, he discovered a person lying beside the road in a helpless condition, and found it to be a woman named Sharkey, a resident of the place. Seeing that she was in a helpless condition, Mr. Pratt went in search of help, and aroused Messrs. Morris Clary and Chas. Cottle. With their assistance Mrs. Sharkey was lifted to the sidewalk and efforts made to revive her from her stupor, and she became partially conscious. With the additional aid of Constable Loring she was removed to her residence and placed upon a bed, where she remained in care of neighbors the remainder of the night. The next morning Dr. Dearing was sent for, and was of the opinion that Mrs. Sharkey was laboring under an apoplectic attack. She did not regain entire consciousness, and died Tuesday morning, at about 3½ o'clock. Her son, who resides in Methuen, was telegraphed for and arrived home Monday night. Mrs. Sharkey was a widow, of probably between 50 and 60 years of age.

The approaching Concert

Of Miss Nellie Nolan, to be given next Monday evening, is awakening much attention. Miss Nolan has ever been ready to use her talents for the benefit or pleasure of any or every organization in our town, and we doubt not every one will feel it a duty as well as pleasure to do their utmost to give her a crowded house. The tickets are selling rapidly, and are for sale at the drug store of E. Nash, and can also be procured at the door on the evening of the concert.—The programme to be presented is one of great merit, and with the numerous artists who have volunteered their services for Miss Nolan's benefit, the concert cannot fail to be one of an attractive character.

Canterbury & Haskell paid their help in gold last week, and the shiners were abundant in the village.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Reward of Merit.

About a year ago Mrs. R. B. Smith promised the members of her Sabbath School class who should be the most constant in attendance, a present at the end of the year. Although absent herself during the latter part of the term, for a time, owing to sickness and decease of her daughter, she did not forget her promise, and ascertaining that Miss Hattie Marden was the most constant in attendance, accordingly awarded her the prize, a beautiful silver napkin ring.

Last Tuesday Thomas Cotter had one of his fingers partially cut off by a dieing machine at the factory of Messrs. C. H. Pratt & Son.

Installation.

DDGD. E. P. Talbot and suite installed the officers of Pilgrim Lodge No. 485, K. of H., for the ensuing term, last Tuesday evening.

Anniversary.

The relatives of Mrs. Asa Dyer, desiring to observe her 75th birthday appropriately, arrangements were made and the family were invited to spend the evening at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. N. L. Bicknell, Wednesday, the object of the visit being kept a secret from Mrs. Dyer until after her arrival, when she was informed of the occasion of the gathering. After a bountiful supper had been disposed of the evening was spent in a social manner.

A good number of members of the Eureka Hook & Ladder Co. visited, by invitation, the Quincy boys last Monday evening, being conveyed by Mr. Young.

John P. Lovell, Esq. has placed in front of his residence two large street lanterns, which light up the street very nicely.

On Thursday evening of last week D. G.G.M. John A. Fogg and suite, visited Crescent Lodge No. 82, I. O. O. F., and installed the following officers:

N. G., E. F. Fisher.
V. G., Benj. Shurtleff.
R. S., J. S. Sprague.
P. S., S. S. Marden.
T., H. E. Raymond.
W., Jason Gardner.
Con., Warren Hatch.
I. G., J. F. Cushing.
O. G., R. B. Smith.
R. S. S., A. F. Lovell.
L. S. S., J. B. French.
R. S. of N. G., G. W. Pratt.
L. S. of N. G., W. F. Bartlett.
R. S. of V. G., Henry Pratt.
L. S. of V. G., Sumner Thompson.

After the installation remarks were made by the Deputy pertinent to the occasion, after which the company sat down to an oyster supper prepared by Mr. J. S. Sprague in his usual fine style.

Religious meetings are being held in the M. E. church every night, and will be continued during next week. Rev. J. W. Willett, Presiding Elder of the district, will preach on Sunday evenirg.

A serious Accident

Occurred in Canterbury & Haskell's manufactory last Monday forenoon. William Kennedy, a youth operating a swaging machine, had the index finger of his right hand terribly bruised. Dr. Fraser dressed the wound. It was thought at first that the finger would have to be amputated.

Considerable consternation was felt among the youth employed in the different factories in the village who are under the age of 15, by the report that Officer Asa B. Pratt was to make a special visit to these places and escort the juvenile horny fisted sons of toil to the various school houses in the village. This is a very serious matter and is worthy the attention of the thinking people of the town. It is an undeniable fact that a considerable number of these children are at present employed in the shoe factories working for a mere pittance who should be at school. The fault is not with the children but with the parents who permit, and sometimes compel their children to thus early in life "toil for their daily bread." Some parents maintain that they are compelled to look for pecuniary aid from their children under the pretext that the wages earned by themselves alone, are inadequate to meet the expenses incident to the maintenance of a large family. However this may be, it is obvious that some means should be adopted by which the youth of the village will receive at least a common education. The children at present cannot realize the opportunity that they are thus being deprived of but when they have grown to manhood they will no doubt realize when perhaps it will have been too late, the treasures they have lost. A citizen that can neither read nor write cannot take a very prominent part in the affairs of the town or the city in which he may reside.

SCHOOL.

M. C. Dizer & Co. have purchased a number of working horses and intend to do their own teaming between Boston and Weymouth. A large wagon is being built for the business.

Fire..

The dwelling of James Dee, on Broad street, was discovered to be on fire about 4 o'clock Saturday morning, and was soon almost destroyed. The origin of the fire was not known.

Mr. Nathan H. Pratt was admitted as Attorney to practice in all the Courts of the Commonwealth, at Dedham, on Thursday of last week.

The public schools opened last Monday. Mr. Frank R. Hathaway, of New Bedford, has been appointed teacher of the 3rd Grammar School at the Landing.

☞ Do not fail to read the *Traveller's* prospectus for 1880. Read it through and subscribe either for the Weekly or Semi-Weekly, and add one more pleasure to the household.

The Spanish Students

Are the lions of the day in Boston and their soirees at the Park Theatre have been attended by large and fashionable audiences ever since their *debut*. Their last entertainment will be given this week, and our music loving citizens should not miss the grand opportunity now offered, to hear them. W. W. Tillotson, the popular and gentlemanly business manager of the Park, is meeting with the success his efforts deserve, and the elegant temple of amusement is the haunt, every evening and at the Saturday matinees, of representative, cultured audiences of Boston and its suburbs. Everything presented is of the highest order of merit and excellence, and nothing is placed before the audience that would in any manner offend the most fastidious; but it is rather the aim of the manager to present entertainments alike instructive, profitable and enjoyable.

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Personal.

An article on the Public Library was received last week, but want of space precludes its insertion. The writer, however, well says that the Library is a gift that the people of Weymouth will thoroughly appreciate.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

The Gathering

Of Odd Fellows at Rockland Jan. 1, was one of the best yet, about 75 attending from Wildey Lodge, Mr. Otis Cushing transporting them. The evening was spent in dancing, reading and singing; a most splendid supper was furnished, and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves to a high degree, arriving home about midnight.

The alarm of fire sounded on the night of the 2d at 12.15, was caused by a fire breaking out in the back part of Robert Payne's house, on Pond Plain, supposed to have caught from the chimney. The fire department was soon on hand, and listened to the same old story—*no water*. The furniture was taken out in very good order, considering the circumstances.—The house was insured in the Weymouth & Braintree office for $900. Mr. Payne is a hard working man, besides being out of health. The house was a good one, and well furnished, and the loss will be severely felt by him, as it must greatly exceed the insurance. They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, who are willing to help them financially, if called upon.

A horse in town has spent many years in a place about as big as himself, where light and fresh air were scarce, until last week he was executed. What he has done to deserve such a sentence after so long imprisonment, is beyond comprehension. It had been so long since he had used his legs that it was a complete puzzle for him to propel. It is a gratification to lovers of horseflesh that he has gone to the happy hunting grounds.

We hope every lady will aid in filling the house at Miss Nolan's concert.

We don't see where they get water enough to drink on Pond Plain.

It has been conceded by our musical talent attending the rehearsal of the "Seasons" last Sunday evening, that N. Frank Vining is the best tenor singer in town. High B flat is pretty near the top of the ladder, and that's where you find him easy and musical.

Installation.

The following officers of Wildey Lodge I. O. O. F. were installed last Monday evening for the next term, by DDGM. J. A. Fogg and suite: NG., Stephen McGill; VG., Dr. C. C. Tower; R. Sec., Geo. R. Bowker; Trea., A. F. Bullock; Per.Sec., J. L. Curtis; Warden, Chas. Merritt; Con., N. Frank Vining; IG., G. B. Bailey; OG., F. Dunbar; RS., E. J. Whitcomb; LS., G. Willis; RSVG., W. H. Joy; LSVG., E. J. Pitcher; RSS., L. Blanchard; LSS., Chas. Harris; Chap., Geo. B. Vose; Trustees, E. Rosenfeld, E. J. Pitcher, N. B. Thayer; Finance Committee, John Long, J. H. Stetson, W. H. Joy.

After the installation officer elect S. McGill invited the Lodge to his house, which was illuminated from attic to cellar, and while entering Grant's Grand March was performed on the piano by Misses Annie Dean and Derby. Two long tables extended the entire length of the large dining hall, with chairs to accommodate sixty persons, every plate being taken; and the tables were loaded with everything the season affords, last, but not least, being Mrs. McGill's famous indian pudding, swimming with cream. After grace by the Chaplain and before eating, Miss Annie Dean sang the following words, with piano accompaniment:

How dear to my heart is the tie that uniteth
In bonds of sweet friendship the honest and true;
Its charm is the power that wild passion bindeth,
While the path of pure pleasure it bringeth to view.
The love undefiled and good will that attends it,
Forbid that we e'er from its precepts should roam;
In the Lodge of our Order, Odd Fellowship's Order,
Bright Friendship's pure Order, our dearly loved home.

This was beautifully sung to the tune of "The Old Oaken Bucket," and it was then a go-as-you-please, and they did.—Some eight or ten ladies were present to wait upon the tables, distributing hot coffee and oysters. After supper those who desired them were supplied with good cigars, provided they took a room to themselves. Speeches were made by DDGM. Fogg, bros. Tower and Cook, and others; singing by N. F. Vining; recitations by Mrs. J. L. Curtis and singing by Miss Annie Dean. At a later hour all joined in singing some of Mr. McGill's favorite pieces, and a shake of the hand with the host and hostess ended one of the pleasantest gatherings ever held in this part of the town. Your correspondent sat in the corner, as usual, with his hands folded, being too bashful to take part in the amusements. Boom for the second term for McGill.

Accidents.

As Frank Whitman and Fred. Reed were riding through North Abington last Monday evening, the perch broke, letting them down. Whitman was dragged out by the horse, hurting his knees so badly that he is at present confined to the house. Mr. Reed escaped with a few bruises about the face.

One of the most startling accidents that has happened for a long time in this place, occurred in the slaughter house of Josiah Martin last Tuesday afternoon.—Christopher Tower, who is in the employ of Martin, was on a ladder adjusting a rope to a wheel, when the ladder slipped out at the bottom and Mr. Tower fell, striking upon his head and back, and leaving him in a stunned condition for a long time. Dr. Tower was summoned, but it was with great difficulty that he was brought to. He lay with his eyes set, his body being entirely rigid in every joint, and it was the general opinion that he never would recover. At last accounts he had revived, but fears are entertained that he is hurt inwardly. Mr. Tower is a quiet, unassuming man, of strict temperance principles, and has a large circle of friends who sympathize with him and his family in their troubles.

Good party at Music Hall last Wednesday evening; good music; everybody happy and sociable; good collation and came in the right time. Cushing & Stetson, assisted by W. F. Burrell, furnished the music.

Election.

At the annual meeting of the South Weymouth Savings Bank Corporation, Monday evening, the following officers were chosen: Pres., Albert Tirrell; Vice Pres., Oran White; Trustees, B. F. White, C. C. Blanchard, Josiah Reed, C. C. Tower, E. T. Joy, Wm. Dyer, Elon Sherman, Jacob Loud, Loring Tirrell, Thos. J. Nash, Albert Tirrell, Oran White, Joseph Dyer, D. S. Murray, A.E. Vining, Jason Holbrook.

Messrs. Albert Tirrell, Oran White, C. C. Blanchard, Loring Tirrell and Jacob Loud, were chosen Board of Investment.

The bank declared a dividend of 2 per cent., and is in a fine condition, and with the present prospects will be able in July to pay the highest dividend allowed by statute.

R.

A Fire

Was discovered in the dwelling of Mr. Robert Paine, on Pond street, last Friday night, about 12 o'clock, and the alarm given. The Conqueror engine was promptly on the ground, but the fire had made such headway that in consequence of the very limited supply of water it was deemed wise to confine their labor chiefly to the protection of adjacent buildings. Most of the furniture was safely removed. The Putnam Co. were holding their annual ball at Music Hall, but made quick time in changing their uniform. It was felt by some that efficient action at the outset, when first discovered, would have saved the property. We have a splendid corps of firemen and excellent fire engines, but unless some provision is made for a better supply of water South Weymouth may some day be desolated.

Review.

In his sermon last Sabbath the pastor of the 2d Cong'l church, Rev. George F. Stanton reviewed the past year, by which it appeared that nine had died from the church and parish during the year; the youngest being 29 and the oldest 87. Of those who had passed away six had reached over seventy years, and a number had passed fourscore years. The church has lost six members by death, and has received to its membership eleven by profession and two by letter, being a gain of seven. The whole membership is 146, the largest number ever belonging to the church at one time. The entire contribution of the church and society for benevolent purposes, not including any money raised for home uses, was $885.00. While the church has lost during the year some whose contributions have been large, yet the amount contributed was only about $20 less than in the previous year. Though the all wise Father has in loving kindness transferred many of our loved members to the heavenly mansions, he has drawn closer together the hearts of those who remain, and in answer to prayer has graciously spared some who seemed near to death, for which this little branch of Zion enters upon the new year with loving, grateful hearts.

X. Z.

Query.

Are we living, as it were, on the mouth of a crater. In view of the utter insufficiency of water at the fire on Pond St., last Friday night, and the closeness with which wooden buildings are packed in around Independence Square, with the utterly inadequate supply of water, is it not time that an earnest attempt be made to obtain a grant from the Legislature to allow the water to be brought from Great Pond? Let a fire once become thoroughly started in the vicinity of Howe's Bakery and an amount of property would be destroyed more than covering the entire expense of conveying the water to the village. Indeed, the extensive prevalence of diseases pointing to water poison, may well awake the citizens of the village to the introduction of pure water as a sanitary measure.

H.

A new Flooring

Is to be placed on Union Hall, the old one being in such poor condition that some were deterred from attending the dances which have been given there this season. With this improvement and the music of Orcutt's Band, the parties will be attractive to all.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

The steam heeling machine hitherto used by A. Holbrook & Co. has been purchased by Mr. John Carroll and removed to his factory.

Miss Sarah D. French and Jeremiah Quinn closed the old year by a tying of the conjugal knot at the residence of Rev. Mr. Hall, East Weymouth.

As items are scarce this week we may be permitted to briefly revert to one of the old town fathers. In the old graveyard opposite the Pratt schoolhouse, is buried a Dea. Samuel Whitman. It appears that Mr. Whitman had three wives, and although there is no stone erected to his memory there are inscriptions of two of his wives who are buried there. He was great-grandfather to Eunice and Deborah Porter, the latter of whom, in the last years of her life, used to go to the old graveyard and point to the stone, which bears a rudely carved face and neck, with circlet of beads, and say, "This one was my great grandmother!" According to Abington history, Deacon Samuel Whitman lived to be about 100 years old and died about 1778. He lived in the old house situated where the dwelling of Mr. Palmer E. Loud now stands. He was evidently very old in the early days of the Revolution, when at one time the rumor reached So. Weymouth that the British troops had landed at the north part of the town. The populace, old and young, betook themselves to the woods, taking their valuables with them, but Deacon Whitman said he would stay at home, as he was so very old the soldiers would not trouble him. He was Deacon of the Second Congregational Church, South Weymouth, consequently the first minister and presumably the first deacon of this church lie close together in this ancient yard, and the murmuring pine sings a requiem over their deserated graves.

S.

Derby Academy,
HINGHAM,
For Boys and Girls.
Winter Term commences Jan. 8, '80.
☞ Tuition for scholars non-resident in Hingham, for the remainder of this school year, $8.00 per term.
E. HIGGINSON, B. A., Preceptor.
MARY S. CLEVELAND, Preceptress.
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NOTICE.

THE Board of Health would call the attention of the inhabitants of Weymouth to Section 27 of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, which says:

SECT. 27. Parents and guardians shall cause their children and wards to be vaccinated before they attain the age of two years, and revaccinated whenever the Selectmen or Mayor and Aldermen shall after five years from the last vaccination require it. For every year's neglect, the party offending shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

Weymouth, Jan. 1st, 1879. 36 39

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HEAVY CUSTOM MADE
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with hay rack, complete; also
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SHELLBARKS
For the People, at **50 Cts. Peck, 8 Cts. Quart,** and we give Wooden Measure, at
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FOR SALE.

1 ONE-HORSE TIP CART, nearly new; 1 Two Seated OPEN WAGON; One SLEIGH; 1 One-horse PLOW, all in good order.

Also, One JERSEY HEIFER, comes in in February, and one AYSHIRE HEIFER, comes in in February. Inquire of

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37 40 South Weymouth.

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$1,500 ON FIRST MORTGAGE an estate situated in Weymouth. Tax valuation, $2,500. Apply at this Office.
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TO LET.

THE Manufacturing Shop (25x60) formerly occupied by O. B. Bates, on Pleasant street, South Weymouth. Apply to
37 tf JOHN A. E. LOUD.

Registration Notice.

THE Selectmen of Weymouth would request all women who have acquired the right to be registered as voters for the election of School Committee, to apply to the Selectmen for such registration before Feb. 1st, 1880.

There are in this town many persons who cannot vote simply because they have not been registered, and we desire that such persons will do so before Feb. 1st, 1880.

T. H. HUMPHREY,
JOHN W. BARTLETT,
WM. NASH,
A. J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,
37 40 *Selectmen of Weymouth.*

Commissioners' Notice.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk.

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth, would respectfully petition your Honorable Board to relocate the line of road from Washington street in said Weymouth, against the estates of Chapin Thayer, Tufts Library, and John J. Williams in Commercial street, and for the same will ever pray.

T. H. HUMPHREY,
JOHN W. BARTLETT,
WILLIAM NASH,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,
} Selectmen of Weymouth

Weymouth, Sept. 29, 1879.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, began and held at Dedham, within and for said County of Norfolk, on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1879.

On the Petition aforesaid. Ordered, that the County Commissioners will meet at the Weymouth Railroad Station on the South Shore Railroad, in Weymouth, in said County, on THURSDAY, the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1880, at nine o'clock A. M., and thence proceed to view the route described in said petition, and hear and act thereon.

And that an attested copy of said petition, with this order thereon, be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Weymouth, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also that a like copy be published three weeks successively in the Weymouth Gazette and Braintree Reporter, a newspaper printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and that like copies be posted up in two or more public places in said Weymouth, fourteen days at least before said view, that all persons and corporations interested for or against said petition may then and there appear and be heard if they see fit.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

A true copy of the original petition on file and Order thereon—Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.
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Six Hundred Cords of
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Pine, Oak and Maple.
—ALSO—
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OFFICE, WHARF AND EAST STREETS,
EAST WEYMOUTH.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of LEONARD K. POWERS, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

BELA P. FRENCH, Executor.
Weymouth, Dec. 19, 1879.

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In this line, our stock was never more complete, and the quality in every instance is guaranteed.

Yellow Peaches,	3 lb. cans,	18	Cents per Can.
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Choice Pineapples,	2 " "	18	" "
Green Peas,	2 " "	15	" "
" Corn,	2 " "	15	" "
Blueberries,	2 " "	12	" "
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Loose Muscatel Raisins,	12 Cents per lb.
Finest Seedless "	12 " "
Graham Flour,	3 " "
Salt Pork, 8 cts. lb. Lard,	9 " "
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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In East Weymouth, Jan. 7, at the parsonage, by Rev. E. D. Hall, Mr. John W. Cushing to Miss Mary W. Dyer, both of W.

In Weymouth, Jan. 1, by the Rev. Alfred H. Hall, Mr. Murray Knight to Miss Lizzie P. Gardner, both of Braintree.

DIED.

In East Weymouth, Dec. 27, S. Frederick Godwin, aged 15 yrs. 7 mos.

Dec. 30, James Cullen, aged 62 yrs. 10 mos.

Dec. 31, William Phillips, aged 58 yrs. 3 m. 15 d.

In Weymouth, Jan. 4, Amity Ames, aged 74 yrs. 7 mos.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in two certain mortgage deeds given by John W. Burrell of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Joseph Totman of said Weymouth, dated the seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1874, and the ninth day of May, A. D. 1877, respectively, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 451, Fol. 22, and Lib. 489, Fol. 262, respectively, and for breach of the condition of said mortgages, will be sold at Public Auction on the granted premises, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deeds, to wit:—A certain piece of land with buildings thereon, situated in the northerly part of said Weymouth, bounded and described as follows:—Westerly by Athens street, the distance of fifty-four feet and four and one-half inches (54 9-24); northerly by land of Peter Lincoln and Oliver Lincoln, the distance of one hundred and forty-eight feet and eight inches; easterly by land of John Binney and wife, and land of F. F. Cleverly, the distance of sixty-five feet and nine inches (65 3-4); and southerly by the Athens School House yard, the distance of one hundred and fifty-four feet and four inches (154 1-3), containing thirty-three and 42-100 square rods, being the same premises conveyed to the said John W. Burrell by the said Peter and Oliver Lincoln by their deed dated September 9th, A. D. 1863.

JOSEPH TOTMAN, Mortgagee.
Isaac Newton Lewis, 82 Devonshire St., Attorney.
Boston, Dec. 16, 1879. 34 36

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We have purchased the newspaper copyright of the Boston Monday Lectures for 1879—1880, to be delivered, as heretofore, by the Rev. Joseph Cook, beginning Nov. 3d, and the same will be given *verbatim* to the readers of THE INDEPENDENT weekly, together with the Preludes, after revision by the author.

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NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Sunday Evening Lecture.

Rev. Anson Titus began, on Sunday evening last at the Universalist church, a series of lectures upon some of the discussions of today; his subject being the Temperance Question, dwelling upon the signs of encouragement which are afforded the temperance worker by results of science and applied science in medicine and business. After speaking of the value of encouragement, the speaker dwelt upon the testimony of science. Alcohol is not food. This is the thought of the best men of science. Alcohol is found in the brain of the inebriate, in such strength that an applied match will make it burn. A broken egg in a goblet, with alcohol poured upon it, shows largely the action of strong drink upon the brain. The egg and the brain, alike are albuminous. Alcohol poured upon meat, will draw the best life and strength from it. This displays to us its action upon the bodies of those who imbibe. Alcohol takes to itself all the moisture of the stomach and system. Comparing the results of old fashioned New England rum, with the results of modern lager beer, which is being introduced as the drink of America, the favor, if such it can be called, is on the side of the rum. The rum of former days intoxicated quickly, and one recovered from its effects as rapidly. It had an effect upon the general health of the drinker, and upon the general health of the children: but the drinking of lager beer, though it does not intoxicate so quickly, has a worse effect in the end upon him who partakes, and far worse upon the children who follow. The mortality of children of lager beer drinkers is greater than in the days of drinking the genuine New England rum. The sins of the fathers are visited to the third and fourth generations. There is certainty about it. Those who sow to the wind surely reap the whirlwind. Science followed by the medical men, tells us what is confirmed in life, that intemperate people cannot resist disease as can abstainers. The records of the army say that the soldiers of the country, where the use of alcoholic drink is not so common as in the cities and more thickly populated sections, were better able to bear the privations and hardships of the march and service. Notably is this so of the state of Maine, which has a poor hospital record. Our medical men do not use alcohol so freely as medicine as in former years. Science is determining its exact nature and operations, and physicians are heeding its lessons.

The need of today is the application of the principle of science to the home and business life. We want the men who are calling for facts and scientific data to take this mind of learned men, and thoroughly apply it to the reform at hand. The voices of science are stern, and we must heed them. They are not to be disregarded. There are other motives for abstinence; but if men cannot behold the moral obligations to live a pure life, they should be able to discern the lucid facts which can be seen and handled. These facts are being applied by our keen minded business men. Our first class fire insurance companies have what are called "the moral risks." We sometimes think corporations have no souls; but we find them paying heed to the moral life of the owners of property. Our life insurance companies, with greater preciseness exact of the insured a pure life. An inebriate cannot get his life insured. This scrutiny into the moral life is from a mercenary motive. If our business men, in their shops exercised the same scrutiny, and employed only clear headed temperate men, more and better work would be had; it would be more reliable and the Mondays of every workman would be of full value. In the end our business-men, from a strict business view would be the gainers. The bad debts of our grocerymen are against, largely, those who spend money for that which weakens their muscles and destroys their nervous forces. The only sure way is prohibition. The fable of the hawk which captured the weasel only to have him suck its life away, pictures many a young man with good constitution, health, education and ambition, yet thinking to indulge in safety, the drink of the intoxicating cup, finds himself with blasted health, weakened will and a ruined name. It is the same, sure story over and over again in many a home. The only safe armor is prohibition; living in accordance with the stern mandates of science, as well as in accordance with the moral rulings above the material forces of the world.

The lecture for next Sunday evening, will be upon our Common Schools and the dangers which surround it.

The Bay State Hammock Co. expect to commence operations next Monday, with Mr. Fred Fisher as foreman.

What Are We To Do.

This quiet and industrious section of Weymouth is at the present time unfortunately without a resident medical adviser, and what are we to do?—Dr. Brown, who has been here some three years, a very skillful and successful physician, and one who had the confidence and patronage of nearly every family in the place, has moved to East Weymouth, and taken the residence formerly occupied by the late Silas Canterbury, Esq., on Shawmut street. The Doctor does not intend to give up his custom here, but will be here every day to look after his patients. No doubt he will have an extensive practice in his new locality, but we hope some good doctor will put in an appearance among us before any one is sick, for it will not be very pleasant to turn out in a very cold or dark, stormy night and be obliged to go three miles for a doctor.

Mr. Dodson, who, on account of his health failing him so fast, has, by the advice of his physician, given up preaching, for a while, at least, has broken up housekeeping and gone to Arlington Heights, where he is under the care of Dr. Dio Dewis. He left here last week Tuesday, but Mrs. Dodson did not leave until the present week, having to dispose of their goods before going away. It is sad to part with so worthy a couple, but they have the best wishes of the community to go with them.

Large trees minus their branches are being hauled every day to Keen's shipyard, from the forests of Hingham and other towns. The keel for the new vessel, which is to be about a thousand tons burthen, has been laid this week. When spring opens we expect to see lively business in the yard.

The North Weymouth W. C. T. U. will give a series of entertainments, the first to take place next Monday evening, in the Pilgrim vestry, when Mrs. L. P. Holbrook, Braintree's popular reader, will read some of her fine selections, also a male quartette will furnish good vocal music.

BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

Some one remarked recently that "East Braintree is dead," but from the circular of James Wilson & Son, grocers of that place, we should conclude that it is "alive" so far as its traders are concerned.

Fire.

The large boot manufactory of Jacob S. Dyer, near Mayflower park, was burned to the ground last Tuesday morning. The shop was a two-and-a-half story one, and gave employment to about twenty men. The fire was first discovered by Mr. Brainard Dyer, who sleeps in the shop, but before assistance arrived it was beyond control. About thirty hens were consumed in the fire and the workmen lost all their tools. It is estimated that $3000 will cover the loss on which there is a partial insurance.

The Week of Prayer

Has been observed by the various evangelical churches in town, meetings being held each evening, with full attendance.

Often tried and never denied, especially among children and ladies, increasing in its popularity every day. *Laxine* is a mild safe and effectual laxative and cathartic for the relief and cure of Costiveness and attendant evils, does not weaken the system like pills and nauseous medicines, should be kept by all as the standard cathartic. Pleasant to the taste. Price 50 cents.

A SOLID RUBBER BOOT.

The "95 Per Cent. Boots," advertised elsewhere in our columns, are high priced goods, but they meet a want in the community, for people are tired of wasting money on cheap adulterations of Rubber Boots. The "95" Boots are virtually three pairs of boots in one. All non-wearing material is excluded, all weak parts strengthened, and various improvements added. In every district there is a large number of sensible people, who are willing to pay a fair price for a good article, and the "95" Per Cent. Boot is made for just this class. Call and examine these superior goods.

Clergymen, Bankers, Book-keepers, Editors, and others that lead sedentary lives, will find much relief from the frequent headaches, nervousness and constipation engendered from want of exercise, by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator. It is a harmless vegetable compound; it can do no injury, and numbers who have tried it will confidently assert that it is the best remedy that can be used.

Commissioners' Notice.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk:

The undersigned respectfully represent that the public highway leading from Commercial street to the Bridge, near Hobart's Mill, called Shaw street, is crooked, indirect and inconvenient. Wherefore, your petitioners request your Honorable Board to view the premises and straighten or new-locate said road and discontinue such parts of the highway as may be useless, or make such alterations and improvements as shall appear to your Honors necessary.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JOEL F. SHEPPARD, and 11 others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and held at Dedham, within and for said County of Norfolk, on the thirty first day of December, A. D. 1879.

On the petition aforesaid, Ordered, that the County Commissioners will meet at the East Braintree Railroad Station, on the South Shore Railroad, in Braintree, in said County, on MONDAY, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1880, at nine o'clock, A. M., and thence proceed to view the route described in said petition, and hear and act thereon.

And that an attested copy of said petition, with this order thereon, be served upon the Clerk of the town of Braintree, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also that a like copy be published three weeks successively in the Weymouth Gazette and Braintree Reporter, a newspaper printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and that like copies be posted up in two or more public places in said Braintree, fourteen days at least before said view, that all persons and corporations interested for or against said petition may then and there appear and be heard, if they see fit.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

A true copy of the original Petition on file and Order thereon.

Attest:
ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.
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Town of Weymouth.

Sealer of Weights and Measure's NOTICE.

The attention of all persons using Scales, Weights, Measures, or Milk Cans, for the purpose of buying or selling goods and Merchandise, is called to the following statute:

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sealers of weights and measures in the several cities and towns shall annually give public notice by advertisement, or by posting notice in one or more public places in their respective cities and towns, to all inhabitants or persons having a usual place of business therein, who use scales, weights, measures or milk-cans for the purpose of selling any goods, wares, merchandize or other commodities, or for public weighing, to bring in their scales, weights, measures and milk-cans to be adjusted and sealed within sixty days after said notice. Such sealers shall attend in one or more convenient place or places, and shall adjust, seal and record all scales, weights, measures and milk cans, so brought in.

In those cities or towns where a salary is paid to sealers of weights and measures, no fees shall be charged for such services. In other cities and towns the said sealers shall receive the compensation set forth in section fourteen of chapter fifty-one of the General Statutes.

SECTION 2. After the expiration of the said sixty days, the said sealers of weights and measures shall go to the houses, stores and shops of persons mentioned in the foregoing section who have neglected to comply with the notice given thereunder, and having entered the same, with the assent of the occupants thereof, shall adjust and seal their scales, weights, measures and milk cans, and shall be entitled to receive for said service the compensation set forth in said section fourteen.

SECTION 3. The said sealers of weights and measures shall go once a year, and oftener if necessary, to every hay and coal scale, dormant or other platform balance, within their respective cities and towns, that cannot be easily or conveniently removed, and test the accuracy of and adjust and seal the same, and shall receive therefor the compensation set forth in said section fourteen.

SECTION 4. All persons using scales, weights, measures or milk cans for the purpose of buying or sealing any commodity, may have the same tested and sealed by the sealers of weights and measures, at the office of any of said sealers, whenever such persons desire to have it done.

SECTION 5. Whenever a complaint is made to a sealer of weights and measures, by any person, that he has a reasonable cause to believe, or whenever a sealer of weights and measures shall himself have reasonable cause to believe, that any scale, weight, measure or milk can used in the sale of any commodity within the city or town, is incorrect, the said sealer shall go to the place where such scale, weight, measure or milk can is, and test and mark the same according to the result of the test applied thereto; and if the same be incorrect and cannot be adjusted, the said sealer shall attach a notice thereto, certifying the fact, and forbidding the use thereof until the same has been made to conform to the authorized standard. Any person using any scales, weights, measures or milk cans after a sealer of weights and measures has demanded permission to test the same and has been refused such permission, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 6. All scales, weights, measures and milk cans that cannot be made to conform to the standard, shall be stamped "condemned," or "C. D.," by the sealer of weights and measures; and no person shall thereafter use the same for weighing or measuring any commodity sold or exchanged, under the penalties provided in the case of the use of false weights and measures.

SECTION 7. If any person shall knowingly use any false weight, measure, milk can, scale, balance or beam, or shall alter any weight, measure, milk can, scale, balance or beam after the same shall have been adjusted and sealed, so that the same thereby shall not conform to the public standard, and shall fraudulently make use of the same, he shall forfeit for each offense the sum of fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the city or town, and one-half to the use of the complainant. And any sealer, when he shall have reasonable cause to believe that any weight, measure, milk can, scale, balance or beam has been altered since the same was last adjusted and sealed, is authorized and required to enter the premises in which such weight, measure, milk can, scale, balance or beam is kept or used, and examine the same.

SECTION 8. The city council of any city may, by ordinance, and any town may by by-law, provide that the sealers of weights and measures for their respective city or town, be paid by a salary, and that they account for and pay into the treasury of the city or town, the fees received by them by virtue of their office.

SECTION 9. The mayor and aldermen of any city are authorized to remove any sealer of weights and measures in said city at any time they may see fit.

SECTION 10. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-one is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

37 39 *Approved April 6, 1876.*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the Will of SUSAN FRANCES LOUD, late of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk, widow, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HENRY A. JOHNSON, }
ANN CAROLINE LOUD, } Executors.
January 7th, 1880. 37 39

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1880.

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ASA B. PRATT,
GEO. W. MITCHELL,
FERDINAND J. BARNES,
JAMES T. PEASE,
GEO. F. MAYNARD.
33 tf EDWIN THOMAS, Constable.

Special Notice.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his customers and the people of Weymouth and vicinity, that owing to the much higher cost of several of the most important articles used in the manufacture of

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ELIAS RICHARDS.

Weymouth, Aug. 15, 1879.

First National Bank,

OF SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of South Weymouth will be held at their Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1880, at half past three o'clock P. M., for the Choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

33 37 B. F. WHITE, Cashier.

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JOHN J. LOUD, Cashier.
Dec. 8th, 1879. 33 37

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One Briggs Billiard Table;
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One Black Walnut Sideboard;
Three Black Walnut Marble Top Tables.

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Isaac Newton Lewis, Attorney.
Boston, Dec. 16, 1879. 34 36

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Warranted Three Months,

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Quincy, in said County of Norfolk, on the second Wednesday of January next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this Citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

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—The President of a women's temperance society at Noblesville, Ind., publicly horsewhipped a man for tempting the husband of a member to drink.

—Martin Chapin dashed into a Louisville house where a funeral service was going on, and declared that he could whip any relative of the corpse. Peter O'Connell accepted the challenge and was quickly killed by a stab.

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[Correspondence of the Gazette.]

Southern Life.

NO. 1.

Editor of the Weymouth Gazette:

Ten hundred and forty miles from Boston, in central Georgia, near the city of Augusta, your correspondent has spent the last four winters, and has become somewhat familiar with the people of the South. I arrived at my plantation the 15th of November; and the second crop of roses and other flowers were in bloom. In my own garden I have the Japonica bush, which then had just begun to bloom; and the weather has been such that it has continued at times to flower, and has contained seventy-five or a hundred of the large white flowers. At this time there are thirty or forty of the flowers, and a large number have been sent to Augusta and some to the North. I speak of this to show the character of the climate, where so delicate a shrub blooms in open air, at a time when in New England it is found difficult to produce it even under glass.

The month of December has been remarkably pleasant, and for the last eight days the sun has been unobscured every day. The thermometer has ranged, from the 17th to the 25th, (Christmas day,) from 70 to 76, at 2 P. M., with a bright, clear sun each day.

As there is no Episcopal church very near my residence, I went up to Augusta, to spend Christmas day. The day, with some exceptions, is made a general holiday all through the South, by white and colored. It is *the* day of all others for feasting, and I may say drinking, with all classes. The celebration of Independence at the North does not begin to compare with the excess, noise and jubilee which prevails here at Christmas. It was commenced the night previous by all sorts of merry making; the firing of crackers, Roman candles, rockets, and other pyrotechnics; by tooting of tin trumpets, French horns, and other means of making a perfect bedlam in Augusta on Wednesday and Thursday nights. There is some attendance at places of public worship Christmas day, Augusta, with 28,000 inhabitants, having three Presbyterian, nine Baptist, four Methodist, two Episcopalian, one Christian, one German Evangelical, two Roman Catholic churches, and one Jewish synagogue—twenty-three in all. A large part of the Baptists and Methodists are colored.

There may be some apology for the character or manners of the people, which have been brought about by the customs under their former state of bondage, when slavery was universal at the South. Every master of slaves gave them a new suit of clothes and some money the day before Christmas, and no work was required of them till after the new year came in. The same treatment is expected now of those who employ the colored people. They expect to receive some presents, and do, at Christmas, and on the day previous they are paid off, and do no work till after the new year, as they take a week of jubilee. It is difficult to keep men to do the necessary work about your house.—My neighbor says, "Every man has left me, and I have no one to feed my cattle and horses or to milk my cows." All contracts are annulled, and you cannot hire a man till after the seven days have expired. On my place I have twelve colored men, whom I have employed for the last year, and every man quit work the day before Christmas, *except one*. But I find no fault; they have worked well and faithfully for the last year, and what is most remarkable there is only one of the number who has lost a day's work by sickness. The men behave well, and do a good day's work from sun to sun, summer and winter. Most of the men have families, and receive fifty cents per day, the customary price in Georgia. I think they live well, and support their families about as well as many farm laborers at the North. Most of them attend church on the Sabbath. The house rent, if they hire, is about two dollars per month; wood costs them nothing in the country but cutting and cartage; they want less clothing; they drink but little, but all the colored men are addicted to the use of tobacco, and I think, upon an average, it costs 40 to 50 cents per week. Those who have families of children have an opportunity to pick cotton in the season of picking, say from September to January. It takes a large number of persons to secure the cotton crop; children of both sexes, and women, can earn on an average 50 cts. per day, and some young boys who are smart, can pick 150 lbs. of cotton per day at the first and second pickings. As the season grows later the work is slower and more costly. It is easy work; swing a satchel over your shoulder, fill the bag and then empty. I have not yet finished, and have had a number picking for the last time. Myself with a Boston gentleman, picked for two half days this week, and estimated the value of our work at fifty cts. per day.

Many of the colored men have houses and small patches of land, and some hire land. I let last year about seventy acres to three colored men—about fifteen acres of river land to raise corn, and fifty-five acres of land suitable for cotton. The river land produced 800 bushels of corn, giving me one quarter of the crop for the rent. The cotton land I let low, say $2.00 per acre.

The only recreation is the yearly Christmas; occasionally, once in the year many of the planters have a "barbecue", often in the summer, given generally for the benefit of the hands. Last fall I permitted my overseer to get up one on the park in front of my house, in a plain field of about twenty acres. As many of the readers of this letter may not know how to prepare for one, I will state the method. The day before the affair takes place, five hogs are killed, of about 125 lbs. live weight, and on the day when it takes place a trench is dug ten feet long, three feet wide and two feet deep, and filled with hard wood, which is burned till a large lot of wood is consumed, to accumulate coals, and when complete the hogs are laid on, covered and roasted till fit to eat. Seventy-five large loaves of bread were furnished, with other fixings, but no liquor of any kind was furnished or used. Many invited guests were present, and about two hundred persons assembled, both white and colored, and they had a grand time. Other barbecues have been given, and one of my neighbors had one yesterday, for the social benefit of his men and their friends.

There is no complaint in Georgia of the colored population, as they behave as well, and attend upon the ordinances of the Gospel probably as punctually as the working classes at the North. There are within four miles of my residence five churches—one Presbyterian, one Episcopal Methodist and three Baptist societies, one white and four colored. The largest society is the one over which the Rev. Frank Bease is the pastor. In conversation with him he states that he has preached over twenty years for his present congregation. A few years ago the membership of his church numbered 340, but in consequence of a new church being established at Mechanics Hill, he parted with 80 members, who went to the new place of worship. The present number of members of his church is 260, all colored. I asked him, as he had preached the Gospel for forty years, and himself been a slave, what he thought of the temporal condition of the colored population of the South at the present, compared to what it was when they were in a condition of slavery, under bonds to a master. He said, "I think, on the whole, their former condition was better than the present."

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Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.30 f, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.00, 6.48, 7.25, 7.31, 7.46, 7.47, 8.16, 9, 9.32, 10.27 AM; 12.47, 1.27, 3.47, 4.51, 5.27, 6.28, 7.34, 8.34, 10.24 PM.
Quincy, 6.45, 7.35, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.06, 6.54, 7.30, 7.37, 7.53, 8.22, 8.37, 9.06, 9.38, 10.33 AM; 12.52, 1.34, 3.54, 4.57, 5.33, 6.35, 7.39, 8.40, 10.30 PM.
Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5.32, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.10, 6.58, 7.41, 7.57, 9.10, 9.42, 10.36 AM; 12.55, 1.38, 3.59, 5.36 6.38, 8.43, 10.33 PM.
Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.45, 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.30 f, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.17, 7.05 c 7.48, 8.10, 8.26, 9.18, 9.48, 10.41, 11.08 AM; 12.45, 1.45, 4.07, 5.05, 5.44, 6.44, 7.46, 8.50, 10.39 PM.
Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.45, 1, 1.50, 2.30, 3, 3.32, 4.15, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 10, 11.15 PM. Return, 6.23, 7.11, 7.52, 8.16, 8.39, 9.08, 9.22, 9.52, 10.32, 11.12 AM; 12.49, 1.50, 1.59, 4.12, 5.09, 5.48, 6.11, 6.48, 7.20, 7.50, 8.54, 10.43 PM.
West Quincy, 8.15, 9.30 AM; 12.45, 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. Return, 6.48, 7.55, 8.55, 10.53 AM; 1.28, 5, 6.15 PM.
Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1, 3, 4.15, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset,) 6.25, 10.a 11.15c PM. Return, 6.06, 6.54, 7.59, (8.30 via Neponset,) 8.54, 10 18 AM; (12.37 via Neponset), 1.45, 3.55, (4.55 via Neponset,) 5.56, 7.05 PM.
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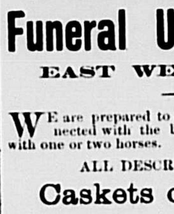

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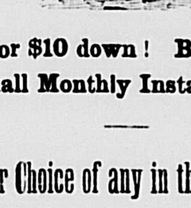

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A little angel came to me,
And slept upon my breast;
Its laughing eye made glad my heart,
With light and joy and rest.
Into our humble home she came,
And folded her bright wing;
Our household pet, our little Bird,
It was her life to sing.

Each day she more unsealed our love,
Each day she sang more sweet;
Each day new beauties we'd admire,
New wonders we'd repeat.
Our every care and pain grew less,
Amid her bird-like ways;
We smiled upon each dimpling smile,
Nor thought of passing days.

She was the treasure of our hearts,
The sunshine of our home;
Surely, we thought she'll stay with us,
Nor ever wish to roam.
We counted on the pleasant time
When she would build her nest,
Or weeping o'er our closing eyes,
Would lay us down to rest.

One day we saw her brightness fade,
Her eye grow pale and dim,
The sweetness from her song go out,
And tremble every limb;
Her panting breath oft came and went;
We watched her till the even,
And then this Bird of Paradise
Folded her wings in heaven.

Our hearts were very, very sore,
Our grief was very deep;
Our Bird was gone, our idol Bird,
And we could only weep!
But now our flowing tears are less,
Our pain of heart less sore;
We see our Bird in Paradise,
And so we weep no more.

'Tis there amid its verdant groves
She will more sweely sing—
Or folded safe from every harm
Rest 'neath the Saviour's wing.
God sent her here to win our love—
To love and sing awhile;
He called—our Bird has flown away,
But we look up and smile.

J. M. L.

ORIGINAL TALE.

[WRITTEN FOR THE GAZETTE.]

THE Governor's DAUGHTER.

BY BELLE BEECHWOOD.

CHAPTER II.

About the time that Judge Davenport was elected governor, there appeared one evening in the city in which the judge resided, a young man about twenty-one years of age, dusty and travel worn, as if he had had a long tramp. He was hungry and tired, and without one cent in his pockets to pay for food or lodging.—He did not appear disheartened, however, for, in spite of the signs of fatigue, his eyes were bright and his step was firm and independent.

"Well, here I am at last," he thought, standing upon the sidewalk in front of a building on which was a sign—A. Folsom, Livery Stable.—"and now I must get some work to do, as I don't propose to starve, and I will not beg."

While he was thinking which way to turn to seek employment, two men came to the door of the stable office, which was close upon the street, and one of them, evidently the proprietor, said:

"I will see that you have a carriage on time; but I am in a rather bad fix this evening, as two of my carriages are away, one of my drivers is sick, and another I was compelled to discharge, as I found I could not depend upon him in any way. But the carriage shall be there in season, if I go with it myself."

"All right," repled the other; "only don't fail me." And he walked away.

The young man who was standing near and overheard the conversation, thought "Perhaps here's my chance." Then approaching Mr. Folsom, he said:

"I am in need of employment, and judge by what I just heard you say that you are shorthanded. I can drive and take care of horses, and should feel very grateful at present for an opportunity to earn a good meal and a night's lodging."

Mr. Folsom looked sharply at the speaker, whose appearance was not particularly in his favor, and was about to give an unfavorable reply, when the young man added:

"Don't judge me by my appearance. I have had a hard walk, but a clothes-brush and some clean water will make me appear better. You need a hand, and if you will try me you won't regret it."

Some faces are incapable of expressing anything but the truth. Mr. Folsom, dealing as he did with a great variety of people, was a pretty correct judge, and he decided at once in his own mind that the young man before him was no fraud. Still, he was cautious, and he said:

"I am just now very much in need of help, and should like to hire a man if I could get the right one; but I know nothing about you."

"Then you can't know anything bad about me," replied the young man, with a pleasant smile.

"That's true. Well, step into the office and let me hear what you can do, what you have to say for yourself."

The stranger followed him into the office, and then Mr. Folsom asked:

"In the first place, what is your name?"

There was a momentary hesitation, which Mr. Folsom did not fail to note, and then, coloring slightly, the stranger answered:

"Philip Arnold."

"Is that your true name?"

"It is the name by which I was christened."

"Then why did you hesitate about giving it?"

"Because I thought, before I sought work, of giving a false name. It is best however to start square."

"Before you sought work? What do you mean by that?"

"Well, sir, it would be a pretty long story, and much as I need to earn some money to keep me from starving, I would not tell that story now. I have told you truly the name by which I was christened; I am honest and willing to work hard, can groom horses and drive them; and—and I hope you will give me a chance without asking more about me."

His voice trembled, for he was faint from want of food; and yet he did not speak in a begging, cringing, whining tone.

"But you are not strong enough to go to work; you are trembling now."

"Trembling? Yes a little; and so would any one be a trifle shaky who had travelled over one hundred miles with scarcely a thing to eat. Give me a good, square meal and one night's rest, and I shall be all right. I am tough, though I may not look so now."

"Well, I will not agree to hire you, but I will give you a chance to show what you are like when you are fixed up. I like the way you talk. Here's a couple of dollars; go and get yourself a good supper and such brushing up as you need; then come back here."

"Thank you. You are a man; and that's saying a good deal, we find so few. How soon must I be back? At what hour does that gentleman want a carriage?"

"Oh! not before nine. You can take an hour or more."

"Thank you," he said again, and left the office.

"He'll come back," said Mr. Folsom. "I might have put him off with just enough to buy a poor meal; but I'd rather have some faith, even if I get deceived sometimes."

During the next hour Mr. Folsom was very busy, and having several callers, had entirely forgotten the young man who wanted to obtain a situation. When he was again at leisure, he entered his office, and there saw a good-looking young gentleman reading a paper, who said to him:

"Good evening!"

"Good evening," replied Mr. Folsom; and then he asked: "Anything I can do for you?"

"Why, yes," said the other, rising and laughing. "If you think I'll do now, I should like to have you set me to work."

"Oh, it is you! Really I didn't know you. Well, are you feeling better?"

"Yes, in every way. I've had a first rate supper, a good bath and a general brushing up. Here's the change. I took the liberty to spend a dollar; but now, if there's any work I can do for you, set me at it and I'll do it well."

Mr. Folsom was somewhat puzzled how to act. The one to whom he gave money to get himself a supper was a very different person from the one then standing before him, his brown hair brushed as smoothly as the clustering curls would admit, the dust removed from hat, clothes and boots, and with a neat white collar and black cravat; and he could not treat him as he did before.

"I don't know exactly what to say to you," he said. "You look like a person who should be able to command some better situation than I can offer you."

"I don't want anything better; don't judge me by appearances. An hour ago you were a little afraid to hire me because I did not appear like myself; now you hesitate to employ me because I look somewhat civilized. But I need something to do as much as I did then; for although I have had a good supper, for which I am very thankful, I shall want something to eat tomorrow."

"That is true; and if you really mean that you want to drive a carriage and work in the stable, I'll give you a chance. Are you acquainted with the streets here?"

"Yes, the principal ones; for though I don't belong here, I have been here several times and know my way round pretty well. In a day or two I can learn how to go anywhere."

"I guess I will not set you to driving tonight. There are three teams out that may come in while I am away; I will show you what you may do if they come in while I am off. You are probably hardly enough acquainted with the streets to find your way readily the first time at night."

They went into the stable, and Mr. Folsom explained what he wanted done. He was agreeably surprised to note how very easily Philip Arnold understood what was to be done; but he could not avoid speaking to him more as if he were one of the patrons of the establishment than a man just hired to work for him.

The young man observed it, and said:

"Please to order me round as you do others who work for you. I appreciate your kind intentions, but you have other men at work for you, and I wish them to be friendly with me; if you treat me any better than you do them, I shall suffer for it. And besides, I have told you the truth; I am poor and entirely dependent upon what work I can find to do; much poorer, I hope for their sakes, than any one else you employ."

"I do not doubt your word, and if I have treated you like a gentleman it was because you acted like a gentleman."

"In what way?"

"By being honest. I wouldn't have cared if you had spent all the money given you, but as you did not, I was pleased that you returned what you did not need, or rather what you had not spent."

"So that's your idea of a gentleman! Well, if you are right, most people I have met are wrong, for honesty, the courage to do what one knows is right in spite of consequences, I have not generally found considered requisites in what the world calls gentlemen. If I had, I—. But never mind, I should be very much nearer starving than when you first saw me before I would do anything my conscience told me was mean, dishonest."

There was nothing boastful in his manner, but there was truth in the tone of his voice, in the proud lifting of his head, as he spoke, a certain dignity which illy accorded with his condition then, soliciting a chance to earn a bare living in a livery stable.

Mr. Folsom did not reply, but moved toward the office followed by Philip Arnold.

"It is about time I should start," he said. "There are several papers round the office that you can amuse yourself reading. I hardly think there'll be anything wanted before I come back except to take care of those horses if they come in. Some one may want a carriage, but if any one does, I must lose the job; for two are away that will not be back till morning. I know you're pretty tired, but shall trust to your keeping awake till my return; and I can't say how late that will be."

"Oh! I shall keep awake. I feel much better since I had my supper and not at all tired. No matter how late you stay, you will find me wide awake when you get back."

Mr. Folsom drove off, leaving the young man, whom he had known but about two hours, in charge of his stable and its contents. But it did not occur to him that he ran any risk. In the first place he was so situated as to consider himself fortunate in finding any one to take charge while he was off, and besides, he could not then have brought himself to believe that his new man would rob him or deceive him in any way.

When his employer had driven away, Philip Arnold threw himself upon a lounge in the office and took up a newspaper; but he did not at once commence to read. His thoughts were too busy with his own affairs for him to find anything more interesting in reading of the trials or the joys of others.

"I *am* in luck," he thought. "I might have gone to sleep in the open air and without any supper if I hadn't happened along here just as I did. I guess, though, I can stay here awhile, at least till I can find something better. I wish I could have told him the whole truth, for he's a man—yes, he is a gentleman. Pah! how some folks I know would sneer to hear me call a man who owns hacks and don't hesitate to drive one, a gentleman. And tomorrow I may be a hack driver. Well, that's a big improvement over what I have been. But I'm sorry to be sailing under somewhat false colors, though really I told nothing but the truth. I find it's a good thing to have plenty of names; they come handy; and if a fellow is situated so that it won't do for him to use his father's name, why—then he must do the next best thing. It's all in the family."

Something in that last word, family, appeared to amuse him immensely, for he laughed aloud; and then, giving voice to his thoughts, he said:

"It's worth all I have suffered and must suffer to be free. I shan't have to stay here long unless I choose to; but I won't return like the prodigal son. In fact, I can't see that I resemble him in many respects. I have left my father's house, and have travelled into a far country—far, that is, when one has to walk and with no money in his pocket to pay for a crust of bread; but I most certainly have not spent my substance in riotous living, and I don't think, from what I have seen thus far of my very kind and gentlemanly friend who runs this establishment, that I shall be under an immediate necessity of feeding on husks. How it would be as to an abundant supply of roast veal if I should return—well, I think that might be provided if I'd only own up I had made a mistake. But that I shall never do."

He rose, and, with a quick motion of his head, flung back the clustering rings of hair from his forehead, while in his dark eyes and about his firm lips there was an expression of quiet but fixed determination, which gave evidence that though he was very young and perhaps impetuous, he could be firm and decided, and could make great sacrifices for what he believed to be right.

He had thrown off his hat and the face exposed to the brilliant light of the gas that Mr. Folsom always kept burning in his office till the last team had come in at night, was, in every feature, a strikingly handsome one; what the unthinking many would have called an aristocratic face. And they would have been more nearly correct than the many often are; for that face bore the stamp of nature's true aristocracy, which furnishes the best men, the men who will and who do command influence, whether they derive that influence by birth or from their own characters and talents.

"But," he continued, "I will not trouble myself with the past. I have torn myself away from that and from almost everything and everybody connected with it; and now I have only to look to the future. The past was made for me by others; the future I will make for myself; and though I start very low down, as some would think, as an hostler and the driver of a hack, I am grateful for an opportunity to earn my living honestly, thankful for the advantages I have enjoyed, and of which I shall some day make use—but in my own way."

Seating himself again, he carelessly took up a newspaper, but without feeling any particular interest in the news, whatever it might be. Still, his eyes glanced from column to column until they rested on one item which contained an account of the presentation of a carriage and a pair of horses to Judge Davenport, and stated how much the candidate for governor had sacrificed by serving the public.

"That would'nt suit me," he said. "If I should be called upon to serve the people in any capacity, I should consider it a great privilege. Politics would be an interesting study, an agreeable diversion, if they did not so almost universally lead men into speaking, acting, being false to their real convictions. Now here's this Judge Davenport; if he really has made sacrifices for the sake of accepting office, which by the way I very much doubt, he should be proud of having had the opportunities to make them; too proud to want to have them mentioned. I don't know him nor anything about him, except that this paper says he is very popular; but I imagine he is something of a fraud, and that this emanated directly or indirectly from him and meets with his secret approval. It's none of my business; but why can't men be true!"

Glancing again at the paper, he read:

"This beautiful and appropriate gift will be exhibited to-morrow in front of the livery stable of Mr. Ambrose Folsom on Belden street, and it will remain at his place for the present, as our next governor was not at all prepared for such a testimonial of his popularity, which to him was a genuine surprise."

"That means here," said the young man, "and I shall not only see this superb turnout, but possibly I may enjoy the privilege of grooming the governor's horses. What a distinction! I might aspire to drive them, for he must have a coachman, but I presume in order to secure that comparatively humble position a man must need some influence, and I at present have'nt a particle. Besides it would'nt do. His coachman will of course be known and respected of all men, he will be so near the throne; and just now I must be contented with a much less public situation. As Philip Arnold, I can drive a hack, and some people will never hear of me; if I should aspire to drive this superb pair of grays, it might arouse curiosity and enquiry in a certain quarter where I prefer they should not be aroused at present."

Throwing the paper aside, he continued, speaking to himself,

"But what I am more particularly interested in now is my position here. The coming governor and his handsome turnout are not at this time of nearly so much consequence to me as where I shall sleep, and obtain the funds to buy food; for despite the scriptural injunction, I feel the necessity of taking some heed for the morrow. This office affords really luxurious accommodations compared with those I have found for the past few days; but since I am left in possession here, I will see what else there is about the establishment that, if I shall remain here, I can make conducive to my comfort."

Rising from the lounge, he made a survey of the office, and, seeing a door on the side of the room opposite to where he had been sitting, he opened it, and found a small apartment, or rather a good sized closet, which contained two berths, which appeared to be very neat and comfortable. The apartment contained also a small table, two chairs, and some shelves.

"This," he thought, "will suit me exactly, if I can have it to myself. Here I could keep some books, and there must be dull times and leisure moments when I could read."

Before he could make any further survey, he heard the sound of hoofs as a horse was driven into the stable, and hastened to attend to his new duty. The one who had been driving sprang from the carriage, and when he saw Philip come forward to take charge of the horse, he said:

"Halloa! Where's John!"

"I don't know. I will take care of your horse."

"You! Where's Folsom." I don't like to trust this mare to the care of a green hand."

Philip did not feel at all hurt at the implied doubt of his capacity; on the contrary he was amused by it, and assuming a pedantic tone and manner, he replied:

"Mr. Folsom was compelled to be absent himself for awhile, leaving me alone in charge of this establishment. He would not thus have left me, had he not considered me competent to attend to his business during his absence."

"Competent to attend to his business sounds well," said the owner of the mare. "From what country academy have you recently graduated? Here," tendering him a coin, "take this, and rub the mare down well."

Philip did not accept the coin, but said,

"My employer, Mr. Folsom, did not instruct me to receive any money. I would prefer that you should settle with him."

"Folsom! I didn't say anything about your paying the money to him It is for yourself, to pay you for waiting up for me. Take it and put it in your own pocket. You're the first one of your kind I ever knew to decline money; and take with it this piece of advice; don't get anymore hayseed in your hair, there's enough there now."

The verdant young hostler did not again decline the coin, but his cheeks glowed like red hot coals as he replied.

"Oh! I understand. Thank you, sir."

When he was alone once more, and was obeying the instructions to rub the mare down well, he thought.

"Of course I know it's customary, and perhaps he really meant to be liberal, only I have'nt got used to it yet."

Then as he thought of the country academy from which he graduated, he laughed heartily, and said,

"That man is probably rich; he no doubt considers himself very well informed, possibly very learned. But I think in time, even if I cannot now, I could teach him something."

The other two teams of which Mr. Folsom had spoken had came in, and Philip was kept pretty busy for more than an hour. He rubbed down the horses, gave each of them a little water and an abundance of hay, not taking any particular pains to avoid the hayseed which, though it might lodge on his head, could not, he knew, penetrate the thickness of his brown hair, and when he again seated himself on the lounge he felt pretty well tired, and the clock indicated that the hour was half past twelve. He had received a dollar for waiting up, and he thought:

"I shall tell Mr. Folsom. Of course he understands such sums are gifts to the hostlers, and he, too, may think me verdant. Well, let him think so. It will answer my purpose, and I shall get the money all the same. I suppose to-night is an exceptional one; if I could have such good fortune every night I should soon be independent in wealth as I mean to be in every other respect."

The clock had struck one when Mr. Folsom returned, but he found his new man awake; and on going into the stable he was gratified to find that the horses and carriages had been cared for as well as he could have cared for them.

Philip told his employer about the money that had been paid to him, and was told to keep it, and that he might consider himself engaged as a hand in the stable. The matter of his wages was settled, and he was told that he could have the small room attached to the office for his; that by occupying it he would have the care of all the horses coming in late, and would have opportunities to take in considerable money for himself.

He considered himself very fortunate, and told Mr. Folsom so. Then, reccollecting the one who spoke of the hayseed, he said:

"The gentleman who drove in first—the one who owns the chestnut mare, thought I was green and hesitated about trusting her to me. What is his name."

"Oh! that was Elmer Walsingham. He was only joking. He's very rich, but he's a clever fellow and everybody likes him."

Philip Arnold had met Elmer Walsingham, had learned his name, had that evening groomed his horse and had received a gift from him. And yet the time might come when Philip Arnold would teach Elmer Walsingham something; when he might prove that the sharp lawyer, the shrewd manipulator of political wires was not greatly the superior of the verdant hostler with hayseed in his hair.

[To be continued.]

HOW TO GET SICK.

Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know how to get well. Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.

—There is something in store for us all; but it takes money to persuade the clerk to hand it out.

Backwood's Singing School.

Bramfield has no time for recreation during the Spring and Summer months, but as soon as harvesting draws toward an end the minds of the young people lightly turn to the thoughts of singing school. Fathers of families and their buxom wives, also look forward to its festivities with keen delight. "When singin' school begins," they say, "we shall know what's a goin' on in the world."

"When is Cyrus a goin' to commence?" is the question asked of the "Back Road" people, Cyrus's neighbors, who came over to the Centre to church, on hazy October Sundays. "Got his harvestin' most done!"

"Why yes, he says he shall try'n start in 'bout the twenty-fifth. He's got a heap o' work to do yit, though'n good help is dredful scarce." And in all the households round about the families hasten to get the preserving done before singing school time. Preserving is carried on before daylight in the morning, and great kettles simmer over the fire long after the light of the fitful kerosene has taken the place of the sunshine. Then when the last barberry has been torn in its coral beauty from the hedges, and in the company of sweet apples, has been duly steeped in molasses syrup, which concoction is almost the only one which is not sacred to sick folks and the minister, the girls steal a little time to look after their finery. The days grow gladder, every one, as they march toward the singing school.

I visited Bramfield a short time since and arrived there just in time for the first evening of the singing school. It was a lovely, hazy, summer like night and all the place was astir. The cows were milked a half hour earlier than usual. Lights were flashing from the windows of spare chambers. Lanterns were fliting about in dusky door-yards. Horses were being harnessed. Voices were sounding in the darkness from far and near. And it would have been evident even to the uninitiated stranger that some great event was at hand.

The interior of the old church is as ancient in its appearance as the exterior. The lights were dim and did not penetrate the dusk of the great square pews, and flickered dismally on the blank white walls. Startled rats scrambled overhead. We were very early, my friend and I, the only ones who had reached there before us being a devoted young couple who were whispering in the ruined pulpit, and Cyrus, himself, who was beguiling the time by drawing the touching strains of *Little Buttercup* from the strings of his violin. A crowd followed at our heels, however, and there were noisy and demonstrative greetings. Neighborhood parties came on foot; wagon-loads rattled in from back neighborhoods. Cyrus, a lank, light-haired little man with a comically solemn visage and extremely glib manners, held his bow suspended in air with one hand and shook hands lustily with the other, until he seemed likely to sacrifice his right arm on the alter of good fellowship.

New arrivals appear until the grim old church was nearly filled. The dim of gossip and laughter was almost deafening. But when the hands of the clock got round to half past seven a sudden hush was was caused by the loud ringing of Cyrus's bell. The gentlemen, of whom there were comparatively few, fled to the seats on the opposite side of the house from those of the ladies. The ladies gave an anxious moment to their toilets, smoothed their hair, adjusted their ribbons and fluttered the pages of their books. When the house became comparatively quiet Cyrus seized his violin, flourished a singing book, and faced the audience.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he commenced, with the air of the gentleman who travels with the seductive panorama, "we hev' met together under the most favorable circumstances for the purpose of learning to sing, and I certainly hope there will be nothing to hinder our progress in this useful and interesting art. Young folks that wants to pursue any other occupation, such as eatin' peanuts and cuttin' up pranks will enjoy themselves better in the ante-room."

A great burst of laughter followed this brilliant flash of wit.

"I hev' ordered a new book for this term, newer if no more lively than the Moody and Sankey number 2, which we jest about used up last season. It is a collection of instructive melodies, with selections from *Pinafore* and other important modern works, and I hope will afford general satisfaction. We shall be obliged to use the old books to-night, however, as the new ones did not arrive by to-night's stage as I expected. Now ladies and gentlemen, we will commence by singing the scale. All sing and let's see what a good strong noise we can make."

"Do," screeched the violin in an agonized staccato.

"Do," uttered Cyrus, rolling his eyes to the ceiling and pursing his mouth into the most comical shape.

"Do," came desperately from different parts of the house, but no two voices sounded together. Then there was a great deal of convulsive giggling and the exercise was begun over again. But the scale met with little success, as it seemed to be regarded as a joke by the greater part of the school.

"Now, seein' as we are in such a good voice and hev acquited ourselves with such credit on the scale, we'll try the tune on the thirty-fourth page, singin' it by syllable," said Cyrus indulging in a bit of sarcasm, which was received with great amusement. "This is a stirrin' tune, and you've sung it often enough to be able to do it something like justice," he added drawing his bow solemnly across the strings of the violin. But the stirring tune went off in anything but a stirring manner.

"Astonishin' how brilliant we are to-night!" exclaimed the singing master, wiping the perspiration from his forehead. "Supposin' we try the words this time, and see ef we can make it sound any more like a tune than a chorus of dinner horns a mile or two apart. And William Smith you'll oblege me if you'll sit a little further over amongst the tenors and reserve your attention to t'other side of the house till recess; I don't hear your voice at all."

A perfect roar of laughter greeted these words, and all eyes were directed towards William Smith, a youth of eighteen years or thereabouts, "whose heart seemed to be in his lady's power," or rather in her high-backed pew, which was just across the aisle from his own. He had been entirely engaged in tossing peppermints and notes, as well as tender glances in this direction during the opening exercises of the school.

Wiliam Smith did not move, but kept his sheepish eyes upon his book, and raised his voice with the rest, thereafter.

The unsuccessful "tune" was made highly successful by the use of the words, and the old building fairly shook with the volume of its melody.

"The Handel and Haydn Society down to Bosting, couldn't abeat us there," said Cyrus proudly flourishing his bow. "Them was real sound, good tunes, no mistake!" Then two or three more "tunes" were sung, with equal success, and then came recess, which was a highly social event.

A few romantic young couples retired to the "deep-thoughted dusk" of the old gallery, or stole out for a ramble in the moonlight. Groups with highly important topics on their mind, discussed them in corners and in mysterious whispers. There was a great deal of laughing and jesting among the young folk. There was much edifying gossip between those of maturer years. Mrs. Brown imparted to Mrs. Jones how she made her blackberry jelly "jell." Mr. Jones revealed to Mr. Brown the secret of his success with onions. The various changes in the village were discussed at length, and the strange doings and sayings, afflictions and triumphs of neighbors and friends. Cyrus, the centre of a gay group of married ladies, was being rallied on the score of being a "bachelor" and advised to change his condition.

After recess the spirit of song seemed to be more thrillingly felt among the crowd. Miss Mandy Jenkins, the village prima donna, sang *Too Late* in a very loud and impressive tone. "You've got ter either laugh or cry, or you can't stand it," said an excitable looking woman by my side.

Hold the Fort threatened to raise the roof of the building, and *Pull for the Shore* was rendered with equal enthusiasm, though the pull was effected by means of the somewhat puzzling and disenchanting *do, re, mi.* The bell in the new meeting house solemnly rang for nine o'clock, and two or three of the older folks crept hurriedly out of the church. At half past nine, Cyrus announced that as it was getting late, we would sing *Old Hundred* to close the exercises of the evening.

"I think going home the best of singing-school, after all," said a merry-looking damsel, who lived at the Corner and who was one of a large and rollicking party. A hay-cart served as a coach for this party, and the young folks clambered into it with a great deal of noisy merriment, and went off singing and shouting in the starlight. Walking parties climbed rustic stiles and crossed still dusky fields on the merry way homeward.

Little groups lingered at the turn in the road to say good night, and to see if John Clarke and Jennie Smith, who lived on the Back Road, were really going home together. Lanterns flashed along dark lanes, and welcoming lights shone in the windows of far homesteads. Gay voices were everywhere. The old folks sat up by kitchen fires to hear the village news which the young folks would bring from singing school. Roosters, startled by the sound of wheels and the glare of lanterns in close proximity to their perches, awoke and crowed in hoarse surprise. Dogs barked, startled squirrels leaped out to the roadside to see what was the matter. It was fully eleven o'clock before Bramfield was dark and silent, but no less important event than singing-school would serve to keep the sleepy old town astir to such a recklessly late hour.

—At one time, in the early days of South Carolina, there were 16,000 Hugenots in Charleston alone. They added whole streets to the city and were desirable emigrants.

The Weymouth Gazette.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE MAINE MUSS.

The wonderful career of Eugene Hale. How he improved the main chance: married a million, declined a portfolio and proved an ingrate.—Congressman Murch and his failure.

WASHINGTON, Jan'y 10th, '80.

The rather unusual prominence which Maine affairs are having just at the present time, affords the occasion for a few rambling observations regarding some of the more prominent personages, who are more or less involved in the crisis and its solution.

EUGENE HALE.

I think the opinion of leading politicians here, tends to the view that while the action of Mr. Hale in permitting himself to play into the hands of the Fusionists, was *prima facie* a blunder, the situation was such as to justify the rather hazardous experiment of bearding the lion in his den, in the possibility of his placing himself at a disadvantage before recovering from the surprise of beholding so bold an intruder. Hale ought to have been the man for the emergency, and his failure to be such is believed to be among the tactics of Blaine, who never blunders and who is not in the habit of showing his hand until after the game is won. Had the Fusionists not obtained a quorum, and thereby elected a President of the Senate, Garcelon would not have retired and thereby have afforded the occasion for Chamberlain's assumption of authority. Hence say they, Hale was right after all, and the balance of us were wrong, and the finger of Mr. Blaine is evident behind the wires. Thus do we prophecy after the fact.

The career of Mr. Hale is worth reviewing. He came to Washington some ten years ago quite as unsophisticated as the majority of country lawyers suddenly elevated above their plane, a bright, industrious young man but lacking worldly wisdom and particularly ignorant of the dark and devious ways of politics. Blaine was then Speaker of the House, and Blaine was as thoroughly an expert in the service as was Hale an innocent. Blaine, an admirable judge of human nature, saw something in his young colleague that no one else had ever detected, and acting upon an impulse began to coach him tremendously. Not only this, but he appointed him on the best committees, gave him frequent opportunities to spread himself by recognizing his presence on the floor, and by bringing him into the association of the leaders of the party, afforded him the opportunity to shine in the company of the biggest lights in Congress. Hale was apt, industrious, quick without being brilliant, and under the care of so perfect a mentor improved rapidly and deservedly. Then Mr. Blaine, alive to the advantages of a good social position, set himself to work to matrimonially locate his protege in the bosom of the most eligible house in Washington. Senator Chandler of Michigan was a widower, likewise a parent, and fortunately for aspiring *partis*, he was a parent but once, and the exception a blooming maiden. I say fortunate, for Chandler was several times a millionaire, a devoted father and a generous friend. Hale saw his opportunity and embraced it; that is, he embraced the daughter and a snug dowry of a hundred thousand, with the promise of a gratuity of twenty-five thousand for every grandchild. Hale, it may be said in this connection, had already earned another hundred thousand on this account when the death of his father-in-law brought him in the balance of a princely estate. Here then is a fairy story in real life, for from a poor country lawyer from the wilds of Maine behold our hero, a rich member of Congress with a Senator for a father-in-law and the Speaker of the House for a bosom friend.

Nor was this all. Cresswell, Postmaster General, tired of official life, resigned his portfolio and Grant begged Hale to enter the Cabinet. This he declined for political reasons that we have no time to notice. When Mr. Hayes made up his Cabinet, Hale was offered the Navy Department as a compliment to Blaine, but again for personal reasons associated with both Blaine and Chandler, he again declined. Under these circumstances there would be nothing strange if Hale had began, in stable parlance, to feel his oats. The idea entered his head that he was fully able to get along without his nurse. In other words Mr. Hale decided that he was fully able to go it alone, and letting go the hand of Blaine he undertook to toddle about on his own account. Bigger men than the Hon. Eugene Hale have before this gone into bankruptcy by going into business alone on a capital of egotism and personal conceit. As a consequence, when he undertook to show his independence of Blaine by running on an independent ticket for another term in Congress, that individual sat down upon him with a suddenness that nearly relieved the little Hale of his vital spark and promoted a man by the name of Murch from a stone-cutter's bench to the halls of Congress. It looks now as though Hale had regained his senses and returned to the maternal wing for shelter. Blaine is of a forgiving, generous nature, and it may be has pardoned the past upon good promises for the future. Hamlin is likely to go out in 1881, for good, and through the dispensation of Blaine it is not improbable that Mr. Hale may yet step into the shoes of Fessenden. But he will have to be an uncommonly good boy and keep his nose clean in the meantime.

THOMPSON H. MURCH.

I have mentioned the name of the man who proved to be Hale's nemesis. I presume there is no good reason why a good stone-cutter should not make equally as good a Congressman. I have an idea that I could go into any stone yard in the country, or any grave-yard for that matter, and selecting indiscriminately, be enabled to replace to advantage about twenty-five per cent of the present House. The new senator from Maryland, Mr. A. P. Gorman, formerly played centre-field in a base-ball club in this city. But I understand that Mr. Gorman played a good centre-field, and it seems to be generally conceded that he will make a good senator. But it is sincerely to be hoped that the Hon. Thompson H. Murch was more of a success as a stone-cutter, than he is as a Congressman. Murch came here with a good deal of a flourish. He was expected to swing the biggest kind of a sledge, and hammer a smooth surface on the particularly undressed face of national legislation. Hale was admitted to be a reasonably big toad in the puddle, but his horny-handed successor was heralded as fully competent to give Hale a few points, and then discount him with ease. Without expatiating on the subject, it is sufficient to say that expectations are not always realized, and that Hale's successor is merely an additional to the already superfluous mediocrity of the House. It is rarely that men spring suddenly into fame from obscurity, and from a considerable observation I know the lower House of Congress to be a most admirable sepulchre for buried hopes and ambitions. I can recall a score of instances where men have soared into Congress like rockets, to fall into the abyss of misery, an insignificant stick. Reformers as a rule are pitiable failures; unappreciated in life and generally execrated. The best of them are canonized a few centuries after death. Such men as Murch, Ladd, De La Martyr, Weaver and Company, are merely incidents in the progress of history, that serve to point the line of demarcation between radicalism in parties. Others like Dennis Kearney, Ben Butler, Tilden, Carl Schurz, and Bristow, are likely to find a page in history, with Murch and his associates as punctuation marks. The former are officers in the undisciplined army of malcontents, Murch and his friends must be content to be privates in the rear rank.

I had intended to speak of Blaine, Garcelon and Chamberlain—the latter I happen to know reasonably well—but I find that space, no less than time, forbid. There seems no reason to doubt that the crisis in Maine will reach a favorable turn within a few days, and it is equally certain that Blaine will prove to be master of the situation.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Union Religious Society was held on Monday evening, at which the following officers were elected:—F. W. Lewis, Esq., Moderator; Dea. Charles T. Crane, Clerk; J. J. Loud, Esq., Treasurer; Messrs. John Crane, A. J. Richards, and Gilbert Nash, Assessors; C. T. Crane and Gilbert Nash, Auditors; Josiah Perkins, Collector; Gilbert Nash, F. A. Gardner, and C. T. Crane, Committee on Contributions. The plan in operation for the past half a dozen years, of weekly pledges, was adopted for the ensuing year, and $4000 appropriated for the expenditures for the same time. The report of the treasurer makes a very flattering exhibit, showing the financial condition of the society to be $1200 better than a year ago, and the money raised with very little exertion.

The annual meeting of the church connected with this society was held on the following evening, Dea. Gilbert Nash acting as Moderator. F. A. Gardner was elected Clerk; C. T. Crane, Treasurer; Dea. Henry Hill, Mrs. M. B. Loud and Miss Louisa Nash, upon the Executive Committee; Gilbert Nash and Jacob Loud, Deacons for three years, and Prince L. Thayer for two years. For officers of the Sunday School, Dea. Gilbert Nash, Superintendent; F. A. Gardner, Secretary and Treasurer; Misses H. M. Rhines and Lena F. Bagley and Mr. Alexander P. Bates, Librarian and assistants. Six have been added to the church by profession and one by letter, while five have received letters to other churches and three have died, leaving a present membership of 167.

The Church and Society have been very fortunate in securing the services of Rev. A. H. Hall during the absence of the pastor upon his tour of Europe and the East, and are in no wise deteriorating under his ministrations, but are united and prosperous.

The Historical Society.

We hasten to correct an error in our report of the annual meeting of this Society last week, by which credit for two valuable documents were given to "Col. Ira Curtis;" it should have been given to "Dea. Phillips Curtis," his brother.

Prevailing Epidemic.

There has been in our community the same as in other sections the epidemic of colds, sneezes and a general debility for a few days. The epidemic differs from the common cold, or influenza in that it does not affect the head or the lungs, so much, but it leaves one weak with a weariness equal to the debility of a slight run of fever. Our physicians have been very busy of late. There has been no real danger attending it. We suppose the strange mixture of seasonable and unseasonable weather we have had is only the cause. T.

Our Voting Women.

Those ladies thirty-seven in number, who applied for assessment last fall, have until the first of February in which to pay their poll tax and apply to the selectmen for registration upon the voting list. See selectmen's notice in another column. If the enthusiasm of these thirty-seven has not cooled, our citizens may expect a large per centage of them to be at the approaching town meeting.

The whole number of Deaths

In the town of Weymouth during December, 1879, was ten, from the following diseases:

Cardiac Dropsy, Heart Disease, Congestion of the Brain, Inanition, Pneumonia, Empyema, Congestion of Lungs, Lipoma, Phlebitis, Phthisis.

JOHN A. RAYMOND, Town Clerk.

Mr. Nate Wheeler's Concert.

The people of Weymouth are doubtless well aware of the fact that Monday evening, Jan. 19, Mr. Wheeler gives the third of a series of concerts, and likely half the tickets are sold before this time. He never promises more in the entertainment line than he can carry out and usually gives considerable more than he advertises, and if any person with the slightest fondness for music or of the very best of evening's entertainments can afford to miss hearing this concert we've no doubt their place will be acceptable to the many hundreds who cannot. Mr. J. Frank Porter, Mrs. W. F. Burrell, Miss Nellie Nolan, are too well known in this vicinity as conscientious, painstaking artists to need any word of special praise from us; sufficient it is to know that they will furnish an entirely new collection of songs. Mr. Wm. H. Whiddon stands at the head of violin soloists in the State and established himself as a favorite with Weymouth people on his last appearance. We shall all be glad to hear him many times again. Two of the great pleasing features of this concert will be the Banjo solo of Mr. George Shaw and the Recitations of Little Daisy Cushing. People who imagine that the banjo is only used in playing Negro breakdowns will be most agreeably surprised at Mr. Shaw's rendering of Home Sweet Home, and other pleasing melodies. Perhaps Mr. Wheeler's own expression will give a good illustration of what may be expected of Daisy. "Well, Nate, does the little Cushing girl read well?" Nate put his hand on our shoulder, inclined his mouth close to our ear and said: "She's a Brick!" Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler and Mr. W. F. Burrell will preside at the piano, and their names are sufficient guarantee of the excellence of their part of the programme. As for Nate himself—there's no telling what he may do before he gets through: he always puts himself on a programme for two songs and if he gets through by singing half a dozen he considers himself lucky. This time he will start with "The day I walked Fitzgerald for the Belt," which he repeats by request of a number of people who were unable to attend his last concert. For melody, makeup and acting, it is as clever a piece of business as the best professionals can do; afterwards he will sing the latest popular song "Bedalia McCann;" and for his second appearance on the programme will give a few remarks on "Demperance" which will no doubt contain many valuable suggestions to the workers in that cause. The well known baritone horn soloist of Stetson's band, Mr. Herbert M. Burrell, will close the concert with a fine solo.

A better party could not be got together in this vicinity and a manager more capable of handling them and pleasing an audience could not be found, and we merely suggest as we did before that all procure their seats at the Drug Stores that can, and as early as possible, if you wish one. Tickets of admission 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. Doors open at 7.15. Concert commences at 8. Carriages may be ordered for 10 o'clock.

Musical.

In reading an article under the heading, "The Randolph Choral Singing Society" in last week's paper, I noticed that it was voted to take up the "Creation" for practice the remainder of the season, and as it has been some years since that Oratorio has been given in Randolph, the writer of the article was requested to make inquiry, and if possible borrow or buy sufficient copies for that purpose. For his information I will say that if he is not successful in that place, that the Weymouth Singing Society have copies of that Oratorio that are not in present use, but belong to individual members. I presume that they would loan them to a responsible person for so short a time. I can only speak for myself, and will loan them mine.

The Rehearsal

Of the "Seasons" by the Weymouth Singing Society, last Sunday evening, at Clapp's Hall, may be called the best of the nine that have been given by them, this winter. At 7 o'clock the orchestra, consisting of seventeen members, were on time and commenced the overture, which they executed in an able manner, and the soloists, being in good voice, rendered their numbers in pleasing style. Miss Nellie Young of Hingham, one of the soloists, made her first appearance here and sang in fine style the air, "A Wealthy Lord who long had Lov'd." The chorus was as usual, excellent and both chorus and orchestra gave perfect satisfaction to the largest audience that has yet been present this season. The next rehearsal will be given Sunday evening, at which time some new soloists may be expected.

The Entertainment

Given at Music Hall, last Monday evening by Miss Nellie Nolan, assisted by others was a perfect success in every particular and the hall was packed to its utmost capacity. In addition to the musical part, was the reading by Mrs. W. E. Cushing and her little daughter Daisy, both of which were heartily encored. The reading of little Daisy alone was worth going many miles to hear, and talented as Mrs. C. undoubtedly is, she will have to look closely after her laurels or her daughter will capture them. She always makes a great hit wherever she appears, and she bids fair to make one of the most popular of Lyceum Artists in the future. F. H. T.

Public Library Patrons.

A cursory examination of the records of the Librarian of the Tufts Library shows that about six-sevenths of the books taken out are works of fiction. Such a record might reasonably be expected at the outset, as a large proportion of the applicants for books are from the ranks of the younger members of the community, whose rapid reading will in time exhaust the stock of fiction and compel them to fall back on the more valuable class of reading, the works of great poets, historians, philosophers—the masterpieces of literature. A judicious mixture of lighter reading will hurt no one, but to derive the full benefit of this useful institution which has just began its work in our community, our young people should cultivate a taste for the more profound and solid mental treasures with which the Tufts Library is enriched, remembering that one who knows even moderately well the chief works of the masters of literature is already liberally educated.

Social.

A sociable of the Masonic Fraternity is to be held at the hall of Delta Lodge, next Wednesday evening, with music by an orchestra of five pieces, and solos by J. Frank Porter and other talent, and Harmonica playing by Prof. Pingree.

Rev. L. H. Frary reached the city of Rome Dec. 27, as we learn from a letter received this morning by his brother.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Resignation.

At the morning service last Sunday, in the Cong'l Church, Rev. Mr. Hall officiated and read the following letter of resignation of the pastor:

EAST WEYMOUTH, Jan. 10, 1880.

To the Cong. Church and Society of E. Weymouth.

Dear Brethren:—Three years are nearly past since I received a call to become your pastor.—Reviewing this period, I am made sensible of the many kindnesses received from this church and society, while I trust my own efforts have commended themselves to you as performed in the fear of God and with a conscientious spirit.

Believing that the time has now come when it would be for the good of this church and for the interests of the cause of the Master, that another person be your spiritual guide and teacher, I would hereby tender my resignation as your pastor, and ask that the church and society unite with me in calling a mutual council, to advise us in regard to a dissolution of the pastoral relation.

Thanking the church and society for the kind spirit shown in these three years of pastorship, assuring you that I shall always hold you in my pleasant remembrance and in my prayers, and wishing you grace, mercy and peace,

I remain yours in the Gospel,

H. W. ELDREDGE.

A request annexed desires that the resignation take effect April 12.

A horse belonging to A. F. Lovell, the stove dealer, gently stole away from good government last Wednesday afternoon, at Weymouth, and damaged the harness badly.

Last Sunday evening Presiding Elder Willett preached in the M. E. Church to a very large audience, and on Monday evening delivered a temperance address at Lovell's Corner.

Surprise.

Mr. Calvin Raymond, a stitcher in the factory of Canterbury & Haskell, was surprised last Friday evening by a visit from the employees in his room, who had been invited by his wife to celebrate his birthday. After supper had been served the company spent the evening socially, enjoying music and dancing. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation to Mr. Raymond, by his fellow workmen, of a nice easy chair.

Notelets.

Dea. Alvah Raymond is slowly recovering from his recent indisposition.

Herbert K. Cushing celebrates his 21st birthday with a social party this evening.

Mr. Fay, of Natick, father of Dr. Fay, is visiting his friends here.

The Ladies Social Union of the Cong. Church will give the moral and temperance drama, "Out in the Street," next Wednesday evening.

Seizure.

Yesterday afternoon officers Thomas and Pratt made a raid on the Weymouth House and captured a gallon of rum and one gallon of gin, which they found concealed in the flooring.

Last Monday noon officer Mitchell arrested James McKeen, supposed to belong in South Boston, for being drunk. He was taken to the lockup and the next morning appeared at Quincy and received 30 days in the House of Correction for non-payment of $3 and costs.

Edward Fraher was taken to Dedham jail this morning by officer Thomas, to await the action of Court in April next, on an old nuisance case.

The rum holes are to be closed, if the law has any virtue, and it may yet be necessary to enlarge Dedham jail.

Mechanics Hall Association.

At the annual meeting of Mechanics Hall Association the following officers were chosen:

President, Geo. W. Dyer; Vice President, Stephen Tirrell; Clerk, J. A. Cushing; Treasurer, N. H. Pratt; Directors, Geo. W. Dyer, N. H. Pratt, N. B. Peare, J. A. Cushing, Stephen Tirrell, Waldo Turner, C. W. Rice.

It was voted to pay a dividend of 3 per cent. on or after Jan. 1, 1880.

Last Friday evening Mr. Chas. H. Tisdale found a man lying in front of his house at Lovell's Corner. He took him into his shop and made him comfortable for the night, but next morning found the visitor had departed without bidding him good bye.

Installation.

DDGP. C. L. Johnson and suite installed the following officers of Wompatuck Encampment, I. O. O. F., last Monday evening:

C. P., Chas. W. Matherson; H. P., Albert Burrell; S. W., Jas. M. Dunbar; J. W., Israel Loring; Sec., Alonzo H. Leonard; Treasurer, George W. Pratt.

After the installation ceremonies the members discussed the merits of a hot oyster supper, prepared by bro. Jason Gardner.

Decease.

Mrs. Julia Ann, wife of Ellis Bodge, died very suddenly Thursday evening of last week, after an illness of a few hours. The blow was a sad one to the family and her large circle of acquaintance, by whom she was held in the highest estimation. The funeral services were held at her late residence on Commercial St., Tuesday afternoon, and were conducted in a very able manner by Rev. E. D. Hall, pastor of the M. E. Church, of which society she had long been a member.

Past Dictator W. M. Marden, assisted in the installation this week of the officers of Knights of Honor Lodges at Cohasset, Hingham and Rockland. Walter H. Cobb, Esq., of the Herald, also assisted in the ceremonies.

Wedding.

Rev. Edmund Dowse, of Sherborn, Chaplain of the Mass. Legislature married Mr. Alexis H. French, of Brookline to Miss Alice B. Loud, at the homestead, last Wednesday evening. Members of the family were present at the ceremony at 7 o'clock, and about 250 invitations were issued for the reception between 7½ and 9 o'clock. The pair started on their wedding trip on the late train from Braintree. Numerous and valuable presents were bestowed including a fine piano from her brothers and sisters. C. F. Vaughan catered for the occasion.

Death of Father Leddy.

Rev. Peter J. Leddy, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, of Hingham, died at his residence on South street, last evening, after a long illness with consumption. Last August he was taken with severe hemorrhage of the lungs and rapidly failed from that time until his death. Mr. Leddy was born in Drumlumon, County of Caven, Ireland, in 1844, and was the sixth of a family of eight children. He received a fair education in the school of his native place, and deciding to enter the ministry, he entered the college located at Caven, where he remained six years and graduated with honor. Immediately after his graduation he embarked for America and entered St. Joseph's Seminary at Troy, N. Y., where he pursued a four years theological course and was then ordained to the priesthood, entering upon his work as assistant to Rev. H. P. Smyth, pastor of the Weymouth, Hingham, Cohasset and Scituate Catholic churches, which constituted the parish. He held this position about five years, and when the parish was divided Mr. Leddy was appointed as pastor of the three latter churches. He was 36 years of age, and died in his prime, universally respected by the community in which he lived, and highly esteemed by his parishioners. Funeral service will take place in St. Paul's Church on Monday, and the remains will be taken to Taunton for interment.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Accident.

While J. F. Shores was driving from Rockland last Saturday with three ladies in the carriage, the side door of the vehicle flew open against the wheel, when the horse became frightened, overturning the carriage and leaving it a total wreck. Fortunately the occupants were but slightly hurt.

Found Dead.

On the morning of the 8th one Thomas Kelley was found dead in the gutter at Holbrook. Medical Examiner Dr. C. C. Tower was called, and the verdict was that he fell into the ditch and died from exposure. There was every indication of his being in an intoxicated state.

The King Philip Base Ball Club,

Together with the Engine Co., will give Herbert Loud a benefit by way of an entertainment at Phenix Hall, on the evening of Jan. 17th. Mr. Loud has been sick nearly two years, and no doubt the hall will be crowded.

The Course of Lectures

Commenced at Abington by Mr. John L. Stoddard, under the direction of Mr. Henry B. Pierce, Jan. 2d, and continuing five Friday evenings, calls out a large concourse of people, hundreds having to go away without obtaining admittance. Mr. S. stands at the head of his profession, and will after this course leave the field and study for the practice of medicine. His subject is "Lands of the Cid and the Czar," and with his fine delivery, excellent pronunciation and beautiful illustrations, he holds the audience spellbound the entire evening.

Refutation.

We do not want the people to believe that the clerks in Mr. Smith's dry goods store are ungentlemanly. The store is in charge of Mr. Hutchins, and a more open hearted, liberal set of men do not reside in this town than Mr. H. and his clerks. They are very accommodating and are perfect gentlemen, as their lady customers all declare, and have a host of friends in South Weymouth.

Miss Nolan's Concert.

We think that a better concert has never been given in the town of Weymouth by local talent than that presented by Miss Nellie Nolan last Monday evening. Notwithstanding the very bad weather every seat in the large hall was taken and the standing room all occupied. Every reserve seat ticket was sold the week previous, and had there been as many more they could easily have been sold. One of the performers was so anxious to accommodate Miss Nolan that he almost went from a sick bed to the concert, having been confined to his house for two weeks. Every piece was encored, and although "Nate" was billed but twice, it was with difficulty that he got away after making his appearance five times, each time giving a good specimen of his humorous singing. I understand that the receipts amounted to $163, and we would suggest to Miss Nolan that if she ever gives another concert that it be given on the Park, where she can accommodate all of her friends. At the first appearance of Miss Nolan she was presented with a magnificent floral basket from Miss Luta Thomas.—Messrs. E. Nash and T. Nolan acted as ushers.

The Third Party

Of the series will be given in Music Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st. The committee are Elbridge Nash and B. F. Poole.

Don't forget the Conqueror party on the 23d. B[illegible]n's Band, of Boston, will furnish music.

Collision.

A horse from Rockland collided with a team on Union street last Saturday night and brought up against Christopher Blanchard's front fence, tearing it to pieces in short order.

The Accident.

Mr. Christopher Tower, who fell in Martin's slaughter house, remains in a critical condition. The Conqueror Co. have voted to watch with him nights, and if needed, furnish him with money, he being a member of the Company.—Such acts of kindness should not be forgotten.

Fire.

A fire broke out last Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, on the roof of Chas. Stetson's house, on North Union street, near the Abner Curtis neighborhood.—The house was entirely destroyed, but the barn was saved by tearing down the shed that connected the buildings. Mr. B. F. Pool, while entering the stable with a chemical engine, was struck upon the head with a brick, injuring him severely. The house was insured for $1100 at Hingham. This was one of the most attractive places in Rockland. Everything in the upper part of the house was burned. The fire took from a defect in the chimney.

Musical.

Some of the singers who attend the rehearsal of the "Seasons" from this part of the town have termed those who ride down in the coach and do not sing, *bummers*. We want them to understand that some of those who have rode down had a right to be there, and do not deserve such a title. We suppose Mr. Otis Cushing has a right to carry who he pleases, providing they do not crowd in so thickly that a man can't sit with his wife—that is, if she happens to be there.

Mr. Lorenzo Tuck still remains quite ill, and Mr. J. M. Whitcomb is also in feeble condition, from his recent sickness. PERO.

The Concert

Given by Miss Nellie T. Nolan last Monday evening was a complete success, considered musically or financially. For weeks it has been the occasion to which the thoughts of the people have been turning, and although the evening was a very unpleasant one Music Hall was packed. Indeed, it was a perfect ovation, and a just tribute both to the talents and kindness of Miss Nolan. The musical talent of the village and of East Weymouth and the Landing brought their choicest treasures to place at her service, and the programme presented was very fine. Where every one freely gave their best service and all was good it does not perhaps become your correspondent to compare or critise the efforts of the different performers; and yet we cannot refrain from speaking of the beauty and grace with which Miss Fannie W. Sprague rendered "Staccato Polka." It was perfectly charming; so pure, sweet and flexible was her voice, so unassuming her manner, it was no wonder that with the last sound of the voice such a tumult of applause should arise that would not be stilled till Miss Sprague returned and gave the beautiful ballad, "Kathleen Mavourneen." Nor can we forget the favorite contralto whom so many came to honor. In "O mio Fernando" Miss Nolan shows the wonderful compass of her voice and the almost Italian passionateness of her rendering, while in the "Children's Kingdom" the sweetness and purity of tone was shown in the gentle pleading "Abba Father." Nor less charming was the merry, dashing and frolicsome "Kerry Dance," the fun bubbling out in every measure. A magnificent basket of flowers was presented to Miss Nolan by Mr. Elbridge Nash, in behalf of Miss Lulinda Thomas, daughter of Mr. Albert Tirrell. Mrs. Ida Young Burrell fully sustained the reputation she had gained as a soprano soloist. Mr. C. W. Bailey, in "The Tempest," fairly outdid himself. Every note was fully sustained and distinctly heard in all parts of the house, yet pure and sweet in lightest passages, thrilling every ear and moving all hearts. For an encore Mr. Bailey gave the familiar yet ever charming ballad, "Old Black Joe."

To those who have had the privilege of hearing Mr. N. Frank Vining it is enough to say that he fully sustained the high reputation he had previously gained. In the duet "The Fisherman," by Messrs. N. F. Vining and F. Dexter Pratt, their voices were nicely balanced and blended finely. Nate Wheeler carried the house by storm in his character songs, and in response to encores repeated again and again, gave selections from his repertoire which the audience received with enthusiastic expressions of approval. Few violinists draw a sweeter, purer tone from their instruments than was drawn by Mr. Allen Vining in the "Cavatina" by Raff. We wish Mr. Vining would oftener yield to the request of his friends for a public exhibition of his talents.

The quartette from East Weymouth, Messrs. Tirrell and Bailey and Mesdames Lovell and Lane, were well received and had the programme been shorter it would have been pleasant to had each repeated; but the approach of ten o'clock rendered it necessary to close. The readings by Mrs. W. E. Cushing, "Money Musk" and "The Last Hymn," the latter being accompanied with musical response by Mr. Bailey, were very artistic, showing much culture and talent. Her daughter Daisy, also, in the selections of reading presented by her was a gratifying feature of the entertainment, and she was heartily encored. The accompanists were Messrs. W. F. Burrell, F. Pratt, Frank O. Nash and J. W. Wheeler, and to the latter gentleman the artists were indebted for his service in adjusting a fractured string of the piano, which gave way during the performance.

We close this report of the entertainment with an expression of our wish, which we think is shared by every one present, that Miss Nolan may ere long repeat the pleasure afforded the public at this delightful entertainment. REX.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

On Friday evening of last week the operatives in the Isinglass factory in the Town House vicinity, gave the first of a series of social dances in Ansel Holbrook's hall, and the participants enjoyed themselves highly. The music was furnished by the "Lovell's Corner Cadet Band," which is just organized.

Last Monday evening Wessagusset Lodge of Good Templars celebrated their fourth anniversary by holding, in conjunction with the Weymouth Temperance Union, a public temperance meeting in Pratt's hall. The weather was unfavorable, but the hall was comfortably filled and a profitable evening spent. The committee on music being called elsewhere, that part of the programme was omitted, as was also the opening address by Rev. Mr. Haylett, who was delayed in a neighboring house at a quarterly conference meeting. Nelson Gardner welcomed the assembly, read the toasts and sentiments, and presided in an efficient manner. The East Weymouth Reform Club was responded to by Joshua Vinal feelingly and with earnestness. Mutual Lodge of G. T. was represented by Herbert Goodspeed. The Ladies C. T. U. of East Weymouth was fitly responded to by Mrs. Andrews, one of the pioneers of that institution. Abial T. Thomas did the honors for Mechanics Temple of Honor, and Arthur Blanchard for Highland Light Lodge of G. T., South Weymouth.

The delegates from the quarterly conference having arrived, Rev. Mr. Haylett introduced Rev. Mr. Willett, Presiding Elder of the Providence M. E. Conference, who made the principal address of the evening. The reverend gentleman discussed the duties of the State government in the temperance work in a terse and able manner. As any abstract of his address would fail to present it as it deserves; but we may say that although we have listened to eloquent advocates of the cause we have never before heard this theme presented in such a logical and convincing manner. Although the speaker occupied a full hour there was not a word wasted nor a blank cartridge fired. S.

Hopeful.

It was mentioned a few weeks ago that Mrs. Henry Huntress, of Weymouth, had been taken to the New England Hospital, in Boston, for treatment of what the physicians there pronounced an incurable disease. The doctors informed her, after examination, that she could live but a few days, and as her desire was intense to return home to die amid her friends, her husband brought her to Weymouth last week in a carriage. With the hope that he might help her, in spite of the opinions of the medical men, he took the case into his own hands, as it was a matter of life or death and proceeded to knead the hard tumor which was located in the lower part of her body, and to the surprise of all it soon became soft and spongy and the contents of the tumor were discharged, relieving the patient so greatly that she appears to be on the road to complete recovery.

Correction.

The item of last week relative to the improvement of the corner of Washington and Commercial streets was erroneous. The purport of action is merely to establish the boundaries at that point, which are somewhat indefinite, if we rightly understand the matter.

Election.

The following are the elected officers of Stetson's Weymouth Band: Leader, C. L. Stetson; 2d Leader, M. S. Orcutt; Conductor, W. F. Burrell; Clerk and Treasurer, Jason Gardner.

Committee Meeting.

The committee appointed at the annual town meeting to take into consideration the needs of the town in various lines of expenditure, held their first meeting at the Town Hall last Friday evening.

Accident.

Mrs. J. W. Bartlett met with a sad fall last Saturday and dislocated one of her wrists, misplacing the bones in the worst possible manner. Dr. Brown was called and set the bones. The injury causes her a great deal of pain, and it will probably be two months before she can use her arm.

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New Advertisements.

Weymouth Savings Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Weymouth Savings Bank Corporation will be held at its Office, on MONDAY, February 2d, 1880, at a quarter past three o'clock P. M., for the Choice of Officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

38 40 CHAS. T. CRANE, Clerk.

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JOHN T. HUNT, Executor.

Weymouth, Jan. 14, 1880. 38 40

J. L. BECK, M.D.,

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Mr. Benj. Thomas, NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Orders left on his slate at the Post Office, North Weymouth, will receive prompt attention.

38 41

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of JAMES THOMAS, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CAROLINE B. THOMAS, Executrix.

Jan. 14th, 1880. 38 40

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of ALBERT FORD, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JAMES FORD, Adm'r.

Jan. 14, 1880. 38 40

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Registration Notice.

THE Selectmen of Weymouth would request all women who have acquired the right to be registered as voters for the election of School Committee, to apply to the Selectmen for such registration before Feb. 1st, 1880.

There are in this town many persons who cannot vote simply because they have not been registered, and we desire that such persons will do so before Feb. 1st, 1880.

T. H. HUMPHREY,
JOHN W. BARTLETT,
WM. NASH,
A. J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,

37 40 *Selectmen of Weymouth*

Commissioners' Notice.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk.

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth, would respectfully petition your Honorable Board to relocate the line of road from Washington street in said Weymouth, against the estates of Chapin Thayer, Tufts Library, and John J. Williams in Commercial street, and for the same will ever pray.

T. H. HUMPHREY,
JOHN W. BARTLETT,
WILLIAM NASH,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,
Selectmen of Weymouth

Weymouth, Sept. 29, 1879.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and held at Dedham, within and for said County of Norfolk, on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1879.

On the Petition aforesaid, Ordered, that the County Commissioners will meet at the Weymouth Railroad Station on the South Shore Railroad, in Weymouth, in said County, on THURSDAY, the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1880, at nine o'clock A. M., and thence proceed to view the route described in said petition, and hear and act thereon.

And that an attested copy of said petition, with this order thereon, be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Weymouth, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also that a like copy be published three weeks successively in the Weymouth Gazette and Braintree Reporter, a newspaper printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and that like copies be posted up in two or more public places in said Weymouth, fourteen days at least before said view, that all persons and corporations interested for or against said petition may then and there appear and be heard if they see fit.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

A true copy of the original petition on file and Order thereon—Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of LEONARD K. POWERS, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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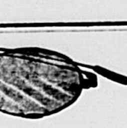

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Weymouth, Aug. 15, 1879.

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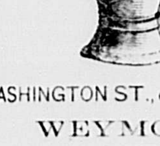

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SECT. 27. Parents and guardians shall cause their children and wards to be vaccinated before they attain the age of two years, and revaccinated whenever the Selectmen or Mayor and Aldermen shall after five years from the last vaccination require it. For every year's neglect, the party offending shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

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Potaska is invaluable to Public Speakers and Singers. Sold by all Druggists. 29 2

Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In Weymouth, Jan. 14th, by Rev. Edmund Dowse of Sherborn, Mr. Alexis H. French, of Brookline, to Miss Alice Blanchard, daughter of the late John W. Loud, of Weymouth.

In Pontiac, R. I., Jan. 1st, by Rev. J. E. Lindholm, Mr. Lester S. Thompson, of North Weymouth, to Miss Lucy A. Corey of Pontiac.

In East Weymouth, Jan. 7, by Rev. H. W. Eldredge, Mr. William F. Burrill of East Weymouth, to Miss Jessie F. Sewell, of Weymouth.

DIED.

In Weymouth, Jan. 10, Lucy Maria, daughter of Jacob Loud, aged 43 yrs. 26 days.

In East Weymouth, Jan. 8, Mrs. Julia Ann, wife of Ellis Bodge, aged 67 years, 10 months.

Derby Academy,

HINGHAM,

For Boys and Girls.

Winter Term commences Jan. 8, '80.

☞ Tuition for scholars non-resident in Hingham, for the remainder of this school year, $8.00 per term.

E. HIGGINSON, B. A., Preceptor.
MARY S. CLEVELAND, Preceptress.
35 37

TO LET.

A DWELLING-HOUSE, situated on Washington Square, at a reasonable rent, according to number in the family. Enquire of

A. S. WHITE.
15 Weymouth Landing.

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

COUNTY OF NORFOLK,

FROM

Dec. 31st, 1878, to Dec. 31st, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1878,	$34,6[illegible]3.51
Rec'd from R. C. Wood, Sheriff, fines and costs,	4,138.12
East Norfolk District Court, fines,	337.00
" " Court fees,	101.80
" " Fees in civil cases,	111.50
" " unclaimed fees,	154.60
Nathan A. Cook, Trial Justice, fines,	21.00
Charles H. Drew, Trial Justice, fines,	222.16
Charles H. Deans, Trial Justice, fines,	288 04
Oscar A. Marden, Trial Justice, fines,	152.03
Emery Grover, Trial Justice, fines,	61.00
Thomas E. Grover, Trial Justice, fines,	245.03
Samuel Warner, Trial Justice, fines,	101.00
Fred. D. Ely, Trial Justice, fines,	195.00
unclaimed fees,	62.80
Geo. W. Wiggin, Trial Justice, fines,	54.00
unclaimed fees,	2.90
Henry B. Terry, Trial Justice, fines,	137.00
unclaimed fees,	20.55
J. White Belcher, Trial Justice, " "	30.80
Labor of Prisoners in House of Correction,	1,805.98
Services of County Commissioners on petitions not granted,	46.00
Rents of Real Estate,	123.33
Borrowed in anticipation of County Tax,	10,000.00
County tax for 1879 in full,	68,200.00
Interest on deposits,	243.41
Peddlers for licenses,	183.00
All other sources,	124.12
	$121,765.68

EXPENDITURES.

Paid expenses Boilers and Engines,	$37.41
Chaplain at House of Correction,	200.00
Physician,	272.00
Clerk's Office expenses,	2,167.06
Examiner's bills,	18.00
Constables for venires,	481.50
County and Special Commissioners,	2,450.00
Medical Examiners and Inquests,	602.84
Criminal costs,	16,137.16
County Treasurer, salary, etc.,	1,235.83
County debt,	10,000.00
County Commissioners' Department,	61.95
Fuel for Court House, and House of Correction and Jail,	1,992.94
Gas for same,	910.05
Grand and Traverse Juries,	6,846.66
House of Correction and Jail,	10,901.82
Interest and Discount,	202.95
Law Library,	246.26
Lunatic Cases,	56.00
Land Damages and Highways,	7,868.91
Messenger and Court House expenses,	2,111.21
Auditors, by order Supreme Court,	442.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	358.48
Printing and advertising,	358.25
Probate Office expenses,	691.10
Registry of Deeds expenses,	1,651.53
Reservoir for House of Correction,	480.00
Repairs on public buildings,	311.04
Real Estate expenses,	123.12
Sheriff and Deputies,	3,084.28
Surveying and Plans,	520.92
	$72,824.27
Balance in treasury,	48,941.41
	$121,765.68

CHAUNCY C. CHURCHILL,
County Treasurer.

Dedham, Jan. 1, 1880.

We, the undersigned, have compared the accounts of the County Treasurer with the accounts of the County Commissioners, and find the same correct.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk of Courts, } Board of
JONATHAN COBB, Register of Probate, } Examiners.

JAMES HUMPHREY, }
GEORGE W. WIGGIN, } County
JABEZ TALBOT, JR., } Commissioners.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the Will of SUSAN FRANCES LOUD, late of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk, widow, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HENRY A. JOHNSON, } Executors.
ANN CAROLINE LOUD, }

January 7th, 1880. 37 39

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Mayor of Fitchburg.

The newly elected Mayor of Fitchburg was for many years a resident of this village, and is son of our aged and respected citizen, Mr. Edward Culley. Mr. Culley for a few years before the rebellion had a file manufacturing establishment on Sea street, near the river, where he carried on quite an extensive business. Mr. Culley received his education in England, was an excellent scholar, and remarkable always for his integrity and manly character. When but seven years old he wrote a composition of so literary a character that the master complimented him highly and was so pleased with it that he would not part with it. His parents have a copy of it: we tried to get it for publication, but were not able to do so.

An item from the Fitchburg *Daily Sentinel* of Nov. 24th, 1879, will show his many friends in Weymouth in what high regard Mr. Culley is held by the people of Fitchburg. It is as follows:

"Eli Culley, Esq., of Fitchburg, representative elect from the sixth Worcester District, was born near the city of Bath, England, in 1840. Mr. Culley came to Massachusetts in 1855, and has been a resident of this state since that date. When the late rebellion broke out Mr. Culley was in Boston, and at once enlisted in Co. F. Forty-third Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, and was a member during its entire term of service. During the past twelve years Mr. Culley has been a resident of Fitchburg, where he carries on a file manufacturing establishment. He was president of the Fitchburg Common Council in 1877, and a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1878. He if a republican in politics, and when he received the nomination for Mayor he declined, informing his constituents, after thanking them for the honor, that he could not serve in that capacity, having already been elected Representative to the Legislature. His friends gathered around him, some of whom were the most wealthy and influential men in the city, and urged him to accept the nomination, offering him every assistance he might need, and after careful deliberation he accepted the situation, and now he is filling two responsible positions as Mayor of Fitchburg and Representative from the sixth Worcester District."

Mr. Culley is a worthy member of Mount Roulstone Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Lodge held their annual meeting for the installation of officers Friday evening, January 2d, when the officers were duly installed into their respective offices by District Deputy Grand Master Eli Culley and suite. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, Deputy Culley gave an eloquent address concerning the duties of the officers and members of the Order. B. F. Brown, N. G., ably responded and at the close of his remarks, in behalf of the Mount Roulstone Lodge, presented District Deputy Culley with a gold headed ebony cane, with the following inscription neatly engraved: "Presented to P. G. brother Eli Culley by the members of Mount Roulstone Lodge, I. O. O. F., Jan. 2d, 1880." The gift was a grand surprise, but the recipient responded with his usual good grace, heartily thanking the brothers for the beautiful token of their friendship, and gratefully acknowledging their kindness to him in sickness. After the exercises the brothers partook of a nice collation, which closed the ceremonies of the evening.

Accident.

Mr. Fred Merritt, teamster for E. Porter Keen, while unloading logs in the shipyard a few days ago, had one of his wrists jammed between the logs, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Convalescent.

Mr. Edward Blanchard, who has been suffering for several weeks with rheumatism, we are happy to say has so far recovered that he is able to ride out when the weather will permit.

Sold at Auction.

The house and land of the late J. W. Burrell, grocer, on Athens street, was sold at auction last Saturday. Mrs. Emma J. Burrell, widow of the deceased, was the purchaser, it being sold for eighteen hundred and seventy five dollars.

Sporting.

Mr. James L. Bates, who resides nearly opposite Fair View Hotel, has been doing quite an extensive business of late in sea fowling. He is an expert with a gun, and twenty to thirty pairs of ducks, shelldrakes, whistlers, and other kinds of fowl can be seen hanging upon the side of the barn. If the river don't close up soon, there will be none left for next year.

Clam Banks

Continue to discount as usual, although they experience some heavy runs, by Uncle Joseph's Clam Brigade. Unless the ice king puts in an appearance soon and closes up the banks, the deposits will be exhausted.

Cruelty to Animals.

There are certain individual owners of dumb animals, whose horses show that they are well hooped. Unless they are better cared for they will be looked after soon.

Marriage.

One of our Weymouth boys has come to the conclusion that "it is not good that man should be alone," as the following which we glean from the *Rhode Island Pendulum*, shows:

"Miss Lucy, the only daughter of Councilman Wm. A. Corey, of Pontiac, was married at All Saints Chapel, on New Years day, to Mr. Lester S. Thompson, of North Weymouth. A large audience filled the Chapel, including friends from Boston and Weymouth. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. J. E. Lindholm, after which a reception was given from six to eight o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, where numerous and valuable presents were displayed. At eight o'clock the couple took carriage for their new home in Providence, which was neatly furnished and ready for the occupants."

We would add our congratulations with best wishes for a bon voyage through life.

Entertainment.

The first of the entertainments given by the W. C. T. U. of North Weymouth was a decided success as to the character of the entertainment, if not a financial success. For Mrs. Holbrook retained the interest of the audience, who appreciated her excellent rendering of the varied selections. Mrs. L. P. Holbrook of Braintree, has a wonderful talent for the comic, yet where pathos and deep feeling are required, she is equally skillful; as was shown in reading "Jane's Conquest," "Tobe's Monument," and other selections. "Rock of Ages," must be heard, it cannot be described. The effect was thrilling. Should she come again to Old Spain of a moonlight evening, instead of a dark, rainy night, we prophecy for her a full house and earnest listeners.

Sunday Evening Lecture.

Rev. Anson Titus, speaks next Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, at the Universalist Church upon the Workingman's Cause.

Highway.

A paper is in circulation, requesting the Selectmen to lay a public highway from a point on Pearl St., near the bridge, through the Parsonage, so called, to a point on North St., near East St. Already about 100 names have been added, and the list is daily increasing.

A team belonging to Mr. A. A. Spear, of East Weymouth, stuck fast on the top of King Oak Hill, last Wednesday evening, coming from Boston.

Sale.

Auctioneer Totman commenced the sale of the stock of goods remaining in the store of the late J. W. Burrell, on Athens street, at nine o'clock yesterday morning, and closed at 4 P. M. The goods sold at a fair price, as might well be expected with so glib a talker and so witty a joker.

Fair.

The new Catholic Society in this place commence holding their fair Monday, January 26th, and will continue all the week. They have a nice chapel, and have started with good prospects of success.

Ill.

Rev. S. L. Rockwood had another attack of hemorrhage of the lungs on Tuesday last. Although his case is not considered dangerous, still he is very weak and has to keep quiet.

N. M.

[Special correspondence of the Gazette.]

Our Boston Leter.

BOSTON, Jan. 13, 1880.

One more tradgedy has been assigned to the limbo of the past and forgotten, with the discharge from custody of Miss Ward, who has been detained in jail for nearly two weeks on the fearful charge of murdering her mother. This is a strange age that we live in. Of a verity, "to him that hath shall be given, and from him that hath not, shall be taken away even that he hath." Is anyone—especially any woman—so unfortunate as to be the victim of some dreadful accident, which rends the very heartstrings and makes the whole world a blank; forthwith this grief-stricken mourner is laid violent hands on in the name of the law and incarcerated in prison to await a trial on some senseless suspicion. All this is bad enough, but the crowning misery, the irreparable injury, is dealt this unhappy creature by that great agent of modern times, the press, by which the whole story, with innumerable variations and additions, speculations, suggestions and suspicions, is noised abroad in staring head-lines to the whole world. If innocence is afterwards established, only a little paragraph in some corner of the papers is devoted to this less stirring intelligence. Such is the journalism of the day, but the law of the supply and demand is accountable for it. What a public is ours, to manifest such a craving appetite for the sensational! The people of olden times who thronged to the arena, to gloat over the death struggles of human beings, were no whit more depraved than the people of our own highly civilized era, who, seated at their breakfast table, or before the chery evening fire, search eagerly in the newspaper for murders, suicides, and fearful domestic tragedies, and if no such blood curdling horrors can be found, the paper is thrown aside with the peevish exclamation, "There is nothing in the paper to-day; I won't take the 'Spread Eagle' any longer—no enterprise at all! I'll subscribe for the 'Doemupbrown' tomorrow."

And where can the unfortunates who are thus duly browned and served up to tickle the palate of the ogreish public, ever hide their singed heads again in their lives? A worse brand than that of Cain himself is upon them, no matter how innocent. Their names have been trumpeted near and far; nobody will ever forget them, and a great majority of people will always believe them guilty.

The Ward tragedy was one of the saddest ever chronicled. Two lone women, both very beautiful and refined, but dependent on their own exertions for a livelihood; a mother of 34 years, and a daughter of 17, utterly bound up in each other's life and love; and who, according to universal testimony, lived together in perfect harmony. But, as their lodgings were in a public part of the city, they were armed at night, and kept a loaded pistol in their sleeping-room. On the night following the disastrous fire of a fortnight ago, which was at no great distance from them, they were especially nervous, and on retiring at a late hour, after a protracted talk of the danger to be apprehended from possible invaders, they fell asleep, with the pistol on a chair, within the young girl's reach.

Dreams disturbed her rest, and suddenly she was awakened by the discharge of a pistol, and woke, to find it grasped in her hand, and her mother speechless and dying. She obtained assistance as quickly as possible, and in an hour or two the little home was filled with doctors and detectives and reporters, and the girl herself was dragged away from her dead mother and to jail, without a suspicion that she was being taken to such a place, or that any questioned the the truth of her story. And the long account of, and disquisition upon the affair, which came out in the leading Boston newspapers of the day, was headed in biggest, blackest type, "Bloody Matricide."

But not a particle of evidence could be found to support the charge, or to disprove the charge against the heart-forlorn girl, whose whole life has been thus irretrievably blasted; and she is now free to go to her relatives in Maine; the same state which served as a refuge, but a little over a year ago, for that other daughter of still tender years—but fifteen—who was accused of poisoning her mother, but against whom no proof could be found.

To turn to a brighter topic, a new monthly journal is just out in Boston, the title of which is the "Musical Herald," and the managing editor of which is that same Dr. Tourjee, whose enterprises of one kind or another are always filling the papers, and whose name is fast becoming a household word throughout the country. A staff of five well known musical writers, teachers and journalists are associated with him, while a large number of talented contributors have been engaged. Among the subjects to be treated in its pages are Church music, vocal music; the organ, piano, and all orchestral instruments; musical theory; the science of acoustics; music-teaching and Sunday-School music. The initial number has 24 pages, of which 16 are devoted to reading matter, and 8 to really valuable vocal and instrumental music. The leading article is an illustrated biographical sketch of Handel; the first installment of an original story, "The New Tenor," by Charles Barnard of Scribner's Monthly, is given, and altogether it is such a journal of music as has never before been published in this country, and cannot fail to meet with immediate and unqualified success.

I received a book the other day, from the Boston publishing firm of W. H. Thompson & Co., of Hawley street, which really deserves a more than ordinary notice, for it is a most remarkable in gathering of reliable information on all manner and sorts of subjects, under the title of "Guide to Success." It is a complete and universal hand-book for business, legal and social guidance, and comprises rules and instructions for the correct writing of everything.—business and social letters, cards, invitations, petitions, minutes, resolutions, for the press (alas! that the public should be taught more than they already know(!) on this sacred point!) business and legal forms, how to conduct business, how to speak in public meetings, how to be your own lawyer, (alas and alas again,) how to be polite, how to dress, walk, talk, ride, dance, court and get married! Et cetera, et cetera, *ad infinitum*. It is certainly a valuable book, excellently and carefully compiled by J. A. Dacus, Ph. D. formerly of the St. Louis Republican.

The same firm announces Mark Twain's new book "The Tramp Abroad," a companion volume to the celebrated "Innocents," to be ready in a few weeks. Be on the lookout for it.

Messrs. Lee & Shepard are to issue very shortly, a translation of the famous new French novel of Alphonse Dandet's "The Kings in Exile," by Miss Virginia Champlain, the translator of Jules Vernes "Tribulations of a Cuinaman."

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Table "	Pickle "
Dessert "	Goblets,
Sugar "	Mugs,
Mustard "	Vases,
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Berry "	Ladles,
Jelly "	Castors,
Butter Knives	Pie Knives,
Fruit "	Call Bells,
Table "	Napkin Rings,
Forks,	Thimbles,
Nut Picks,	Rings,
Neck Chains,	Vest Chains,
Charms,	Lockets,
Spectacles,	Eye Glasses,
Microscopes,	Clocks,
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NOTICE.

☞ The attention of all persons using Scales, Weights, Measures, or Milk Cans, for the purpose of buying or selling goods and Merchandise, is called to the following statute:

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sealers of weights and measures in the several cities and towns shall annually give public notice by advertisement, or by posting notice in one or more public places in their respective cities and towns, to all inhabitants or persons having a usual place of business therein, who use scales, weights, measures or milk-cans for the purpose of selling any goods, wares, merchandize or other commodities, or for public weighing, to bring in their scales, weights, measures and milk-cans to be adjusted and sealed within sixty days after said notice. Such sealers shall attend in one or more convenient place or places, and shall adjust, seal and record all scales, weights, measures and milk cans, so brought in.

In those cities or towns where a salary is paid to sealers of weights and measures, no fees shall be charged for such services. In other cities and towns the said sealers shall receive the compensation set forth in section fourteen of chapter fifty-one of the General Statutes.

SECTION 2. After the expiration of the said sixty days, the said sealers of weights and measures shall go to th houses, stores and shops of persons mentioned in the foregoing section who have neglected to comply with the notice given thereunder, and having entered the same, with the assent of the occupants thereof, shall adjust and seal their scales, weights, measures and milk cans, and shall be entitled to receive for said service the compensation set forth in said section fourteen.

SECTION 3. The said sealers of weights and measures shall go once a year, and oftener if necessary, to every hay and coal scale, dormant or other platform balance, within their respective cities and towns, that cannot be easily or conveniently removed, and test the accuracy of and adjust and seal the same, and shall receive therefor the compensation set forth in said section fourteen.

SECTION 4. All persons using scales, weights, measures or milk cans for the purpose of buying or sealing any commodity, may have the same tested and sealed by the sealers of weights and measures, at the office of any of said sealers, whenever such persons desire to have it done.

SECTION 5. Whenever a complaint is made to a sealer of weights and measures, by any person, that he has a reasonable cause to believe, or whenever a sealer of weights and measures shall himself have reasonable cause to believe, that any scale, weight, measure or milk can used in the sale of any commodity within the city or town, is incorrect, the said sealer shall go to the place where such scale, weight, measure or milk can is, and test and mark the same according to the result of the test applied thereto; and if the same be incorrect and cannot be adjusted, the said sealer shall attach a notice thereto, certifying the fact, and forbidding the use thereof until the same has been made to conform to the authorized standard. Any person using any scales, weights, mersures or milk cans after a sealer of weights and measures has demanded permission to test the same and has been refused such permission, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 6. All scales, weights, measures and milk cans that cannot be made to conform to the standard, shall be stamped "condemned," or "C. D.," by the sealer of weights and measures; and no person shall thereafter use the same for weighing or measuring any commoddity sold or exchanged, under the penalties provided in the case of use of false weights and measures.

SECTION 7. If any person shall knowingly use any false weight, measure, milk can, scale, balance or beam, or shall alter any weight, measure, milk can, scale, balance or beam after the same shall have been adjusted and sealed, so that the same thereby shall not conform to the public standard, and shall fraudulently make use of the same, he shall forfeit for each offense the sum of fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the city or town, and one-half to the use of the complainant. And any sealer, when he shall have reasonable cause to believe that any weight, measure, milk can, scale, balance or beam has been altered since the same was last adjusted and sealed, is authorized and required to enter the premises in which such weight, measure, milk can, scale, balance or beam is kept or used, and examine the same.

SECTION 8. The city council of any city may, by ordinance, and any town may by by-law, provide that the sealers of weights and measures for their respective city or town, be paid by a salary, and that they account for and pay into the treasurer of the city or town, the fees received by them by virtue of their office.

SECTION 9. The mayor and alderman of any city are authorized to remove any sealer of weights and measures in said city at any time they may see fit.

SECTION 10. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

37 39 *Approved April 6, 1876.*

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Cash Assets, - $182,525.15

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Re-insurance Fund,	100,771 43
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An increase of over $2,000.00 in their Surplus during 1879.

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$1,500 ON FIRST MORTGAGE an estate situated in Weymouth. Tax valuation, $2,500. Apply at this Office.
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Special Notice.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his customers and the people of Weymouth and vicinity, that owing to the much higher cost of several of the most important articles used in the manufacture of

TOWNSEND'S
VEGETABLE
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he will be obliged to advance the price to

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To those who have already used this Medicine we need not to speak, but to any one who has not, we would say that it is all it is recommended to be,

The Best, Cheapest, and most Popular Preparation for

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East Weymouth, Mass.

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Commissioners' Notice.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk:

The undersigned respectfully represent that the public highway leading from Commercial street to the Bridge, near Hobart's Mill, called Shaw street, is crooked, indirect and inconvenient. Wherefore, your petitioners request your Honorable Board to view the premises and straighten or new-locate said road and discontinue such parts of the highway as may be useless, or make such alterations and improvements as shall appear to your Honors necessary.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JOEL F. SHEPPARD, and 11 others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and held at Dedham, within and for said County of Norfolk, on the thirty first day of December, A. D. 1879.

On the petition aforesaid, Ordered, that the County Commissioners will meet at the East Braintree Railroad Station, on the South Shore Railroad, in Braintree, in said County, on MONDAY, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1880, at nine o'clock, A. M., and thence proceed to view the route described in said petition, and hear and act thereon.

And that an attested copy of said petition, with this order thereon, be served upon the Clerk of the town of Braintree, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also that a like copy be published three weeks successively in the Weymouth Gazette and Braintree Reporter, a newspaper printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and that like copies be posted up in two or more public places in said Braintree, fourteen days at least before said view, that all persons and corporations interested for or against said petition may then and there appear and be heard, if they see fit.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

A true copy of the original Petition on file and Order thereon.

Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

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April 1st., 1879. 49 8

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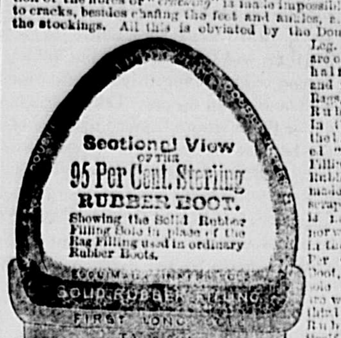

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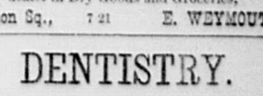
Trade  Mark

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A STORM AT SEA.

A passenger on an ocean steamer from Liverpool to New York gives his experiences of the terrible weather which has recently prevailed on the Atlantic, and says: "I never saw such weather in my life as we have had, without a break, since we left Liverpool. Perhaps the sea was higher during one day of the passage I made in 1873, but that was nothing to this seven days' storm. For a whole week we have had nothing but head winds. Our course has been pretty nearly due west, and all the time the wind has blown a steady gale in our teeth, never changing further than to northwest or southwest. The sea has been piled up in high hills, with white tops as far as you could see, blowing away into clouds of foam and spray on every side. It has been just like sailing up hills and down glens all the while. And when we get to the top, down we go as if we were going to the very bottom of the ocean, and the steamer runs her nose into the mountain of water in front of her, and bang goes the spray, like the smoke from a cannon, up to the very yards, and the sea comes pouring over the bows and along the upper deck almost to the funnel. Then up come the bows again and down goes the stern with a tremendous slap into the water, which comes foaming over the deck on top of the cabin. All this was bad enough, but besides tossing from end to end we have been rolling continually from side to side.

For six days there have never been five minutes when we could not hear the water pouring over the bulwarks and rolling three or four feet deep across the deck and over the hatch. I hear it now as badly as ever, and it is only prevented by solid, heavily barred doors from rolling into the cabin. I am sure we take several tons of water on board every five minutes. I have often seen us roll from one side to the other and taken in a tremendous sea, right and left, in the same minute. Between the tossing from end to end and the rolling from side to side, it is hard to believe that we are on one of those steamers that look so large and powerful as they lie in harbor, for we are thrown about as if we were but an eggshell. Already part of the bowsprit has been carried away. The foretop-gallantmast was thus deprived of its stays and had to be lowered and lashed to the mast for fear of its snapping off. The lashings of the anchors were loosened and we had to stop and make them fast. The bulwarks near the bows were stove in; the wheelhouse smashed in by heavy seas in two places, and the ship's doctor, the captain tells me, has fallen down and dislocated his wrist. As for the poor passengers, they are all covered with bruises. There are only sixteen cabin passengers, and of these about twelve have not got out of their beds yet since the first night. But four or five (including myself) got over all sea sickness on Sunday, and have been on deck every day since. The Captain at first refused to let us go, but, seeing that we were able to hang on to the ropes that are stretched across the deck, from side to side and from end to end, he made no further objection; but, with the wind blowing and the spray dashing over us and the vessel half-capsizing every minute, we were never able to stay on deck very long at a time.

There was unfortunately no smoking room, and down below in the cabin was our only refuge from deck. But there we had all the horrible ship smells, and if we stood up we were sure to be knocked down, and if we sat down we were sure either to be lifted up and thrown over the table, or else to have everything on the table come down on us. Taking meals under these circumstances was one of the hardest things I ever attempted. It was rather amusing at first, hanging on to the table and watching the dishes roll about and the joints fly off on the floor; but all the joke of the thing is gone now. Four strips of wood run the whole length of the table and divide it into three divisions, like the parts of a Scotch sheepfold, but the dishes manage to jump out much more cleverly than sheep. We have breakfast from half-past eight to half-past nine, lunch at twelve, dinner at four, tea at half-past seven, and then, if not before, most people are so tired of being knocked about all day that they go to bed. Once safely in your stateroom the question arises how are you going to get undressed without getting your head smashed against the side of the room, or putting your eye out (as I almost did) by running your finger into it, or losing five or six inches of skin from the shin of your leg (as many have done) by being thrown forcibly across the room and under the bed. Even when all these dangers have been escaped and you get yourself safely to bed, the position is only worse. Water bottles and tumblers begin to fly straight at you from the other side of the room, hats and hat boxes jump down from their places, heavy portmanteaus begin to rush at each other across the floor and spend the night either thumping each other or banging with all their might into the wall and bulwarks. But this strange conduct of your portmanteau you would be willing to overlook if you could only manage to get to sleep. Instead of that you are no sooner in your bed than you begin to be turned over like a pancake, first on one side, then on the other. Lie as you will or do what you will, you can't escape getting turned over every minute by the rolling of the ship. If it were not for the board that runs along the outside of the bed you couldn't stay in bed a minute, and, even in spite of that, several of the passengers have been thrown clean out on to the floor. But this is not the worst. In the midst of your portmanteau fight and while you feel yourself tossed up like a pancake, come a host of the most abominable noises that ever drove away any man's sleep. All the boards of your room shake and rattle as if every splinter of them was seized with ague, and every time a sea strikes the bows you feel the ship tremble from bow to stern. You hear the dishes rattling every minute in the saloon, and the waves on the other side of you slashing against your window. Then (worst of all) about once in three minutes, when the ship has just gone over the top of a wave, up jumps her stern into the air, and up comes the screw out of the water, whirling around with nothing to stop it, until it has shaken every bone in your body like an earthquake. How I have ever managed to fall asleep at all this week I can't tell. All I know is that, like most of the passengers, I have spent every night in dreaming about almost everything under the sun, and have always woke up feeling as sore as if I had never been to bed.

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—At the thirty-second annual session of the National Council, O. U. A. M., in New Haven, it was reported that the membership of the order has increased from 25,678 in 1878 to 32,866 in 1879.

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—"CUTTING!"—*Customer:* "I—aw—want my—aw—moustaches dyed. *Artist:* "Yessir; certainly, sir. Brought 'em with you, sir?"

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—An engraver recently made this mistake: "Mr. and Mrs. —— respectfully request your presents at the marriage of their daughter."

—A competing hotel out West says generously of another, that "it stands without arrival."

—The slowness of the Paris street car would make a New Yorker mad with impatience. It stops at the barriers to be searched for contraband goods. It takes three men five minutes to change horses, while the driver bosses the job from his elevated perch.

—A tree may be downcast and not chop-fallen. It may be blown down, for instance.

—The originator of a new, white, out-door grape, suited to our climate, is said to have sold the "copyright" of the same for $20,000.

—To the sluggard, every year is sleep year.

—Agriculture is to be made an obligatory study in all the elementary schools of France.

—Railroad companies usually carry travelling show companies at half or two-thirds the regular rate. This concession has been taken advantage of in the West, it is said, by the agent of a small dramatic party in a peculiar manner. He would go to the passenger agent and buy fifty tickets at the reduced price, claiming he had that number of persons in his organization, but there were really only fifteen, and he sold the other thirty-five tickets to "scalpers" at a sufficient profit to get his own people carried free.

—Washington Arnold and Pryor Ward, negroes, locked arms and deliberately walked into the Missouri at St. Joseph, on Monday, and were drowned.

—Highway men,—elevated railway companies.

—Bustles having gone out of fashion, a richly dressed woman wearing one of great size attracted the attention of the customs officers at Windsor, Canada. It was found to contain tea.

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Fall River via **Taunton**, 8.00, 11.30 AM; 3.30, 4.45, 6.00 PM; via **Bridgewater**, 8.15 AM; 4.10 PM. **Return** via **Taunton**, *d* 5.20 *c*, 6.50, 7.55, 11.05 AM; 3.41 PM; via **Bridgewater**, 6.30 AM; 5.25 PM.
Taunton, (Dean St.) 8.00, 11.30 AM; 3.30, 4.45, 6 PM. **Return** 7.33, 8.09, 8.34, 11.52 AM; 4.31 PM (Wales St.) 4.45 PM. **Ret.** 8.00 AM.
North Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, 8, 11.30 AM; 3.30, (also 4.15 for Randolph,) 4.45, 6.05 PM. **Return, North Easton**, 6.52, 7.59, 8.56 AM; 12.17, 4.55 PM. **Return, Stoughton**, 6.50, 8.07, 9.05 AM; 12.25, 5.02 PM.—**Return, Randolph**, 7.08, 8.16, 9.13 AM; 12.34, 5.13 PM.
Middleboro, 8.15, 11.30 AM; 3.32, 4.10, 6.05 PM. **Return**, 7.20, 9.07 AM; 12.15, 4.10, 6.13 PM.
Bridgewater, 8, 8.15, 11.30 AM; 3.32, 4.10, 5, 6.05, PM. **Return**, 6.30, 6.42, 7.38, 9.25 AM; 12.37, 4.28, 6.31 PM.
Brockton, 8.15, 11.30 AM; 1.50, 3.32, 4.10, 5, 6.05 PM. **Return**, 6.54, 8.00, 9.43 AM; 12.58, 3.20, 4.53, 7.07 PM.
Plymouth via **Abington**, 8.00 AM; 2.30, 5 PM; via **Duxbury**, 7.35 AM; 3.30 PM. **Return**, via **Abington**, 6.30, 9.15 AM; 3.40 PM; via **Duxbury**, 7.30 AM; 2.40 PM.
East Bridgewater, 8.00 AM; 2.30, 5.00 PM. **Return** 6.55, 9.38 AM; 3.00 PM.
South Abington, 8.00, 11 AM; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.15, 7.12, 9.54 AM; 12.15, 4.15 PM.
South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30, 5.30 PM. **Return**, 6.45, 7.45 AM; 3 PM.
Cohasset, Hingham, 7.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, Cohasset**, 6.43, 7.40, 8.27, 9.47 AM; 12.45, 4.00, 5.42 PM. **Return, Hingham**, 6.56, 7.52, 8.36, 10.00 AM; 12.57, 4.20, 5.57 PM.
East Weymouth and Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, East Weymouth**, 7.06, 7.59, 10.09 AM; 1.06, 4.30, 6.08 PM. **Return, Weymouth**, 7.15, 8.08, 10.18 AM; 1.16, 4.40, 6.19 PM.
East Braintree, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 7.18, 8.11, 10.21 AM; 1.20, 4.44, 6.22 PM.
New Bedford, 8.00, 11.30 AM; 4.45, (Ex) 6.00 (Express to Taunton) PM; **Return**, 5.15, 7.30, (Ex) 11.05 AM; 3.40, 4.45 PM.
South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00, 11.30, AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return** 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.26, 7.42, 8.29, 8.55, 9.28, 10.23 AM; 12.43, 1.21, 3.41, 4.45, 5.20, 5.24, 7.31, 8.30, 10.20 PM.
Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8.8.15, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.30 *f* 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.00, 6.48, 7.25, 7.31, 7.46, 7.47, 8.16, 9, 9.32, 10.27 AM; 12.47, 1.27, 3.47, 4.51, 5.27, 6.28, 7.34, 8.34, 10.24 PM.
Quincy, 6.45, 7.35, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5.5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.06, 6.54, 7.30, 7.37, 7.53, 8.22, 8.37, 9.06, 9.38, 10.33 AM; 12.52, 1.34, 3.54, 4.57, 5.33, 6.35, 7.39, 8.40, 10.30 PM.
Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5.32, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.10, 6.58, 7.41, 7.57, 9.10, 9.42, 10.36 AM; 12.55, 1.38, 3.59, 5.36, 6.38, 8.43, 10.33 PM.
Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.45, 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.30 *f*, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.17, 7.05, 7.48, 8.10, 8.36, 9.18, 9.48, 10.41, 11.08 AM; 12.45, 1.45, 4.07, 5.05, 5.44, 6.44, 7.46, 8.50, 10.39 PM.
Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.45, 1, 1.50, 2.30, 3, 3.32, 4.15, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 10, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.23, 7.11, 7.52, 8.16, 8.39, 9.08, 9.22, 9.52, 10.32, 11.12 AM; 12.49, 1.50, 1.59, 4.12, 5.09, 5.48, 6.11, 6.48, 7.20, 7.50, 8.54, 10.43 PM.
West Quincy, 8.15, 9.30 AM; 12.45, 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.48, 7.55, 8.55, 10.53 AM; 1.28, 5, 6.15 PM.
Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1, 3, 4.15, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset,) 6.25, 10. *a* 11.15 *c* PM. **Return**, 6.06, 6.54, 7.59, (8.30 via Neponset,) 8.54, 10.18 AM; (12.37 via Neponset,) 1.45, 3.55, (4.55 via Neponset,) 5.56, 7.05 PM.
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Hyannis, 8.15 AM; 4.10 PM (week days.) **Return**, 6.50 AM; 1.58 PM (week days.)
Provincetown, 8.15 AM; 4.10 PM. **Return**, 5.05, 11.15 AM.
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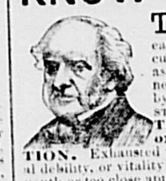

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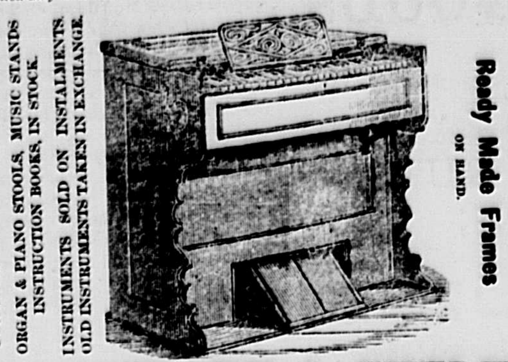

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And when they are gone I sit dreaming
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When it wakes to the love of the past—
Ere the world and its wickedness made me
A partner of sorrow and sin;
When the glory of God was about me,
And the glory of gladness within.

ORIGINAL TALE.

[WRITTEN FOR THE GAZETTE.]

THE Governor's DAUGHTER.

BY BELLE BEECHWOOD.

CHAPTER III.

Anthony Davenport had occupied the executive chair several months, and his administration had given general satisfaction; but early in the summer, the politicians began to stir in the matter of the next campaign, and it was found that there were several members of the governor's party besides himself who were willing to sacrifice themselves for the good of the state, and who could be induced to accept the nomination.

Mrs. Davenport, between her anxiety to secure her husband's renomination and her desire to insure the powerful support of Elmer Walsingham through an engagement between him and her daughter, was kept in a state of feverish excitement. She found it very hard to remain silent, and yet dared not speak openly for fear of arousing still stronger opposition on the part of Isabel.

The governor was much more anxious than he would admit to himself in regard to the position that Walsingham would take; and though he had never interfered in any way with his daughter nor spoken to his wife of the need of securing through Isabel's influence, Walsingham's powerful support, he fully appreciated how needful it was to him.

At last, and because he could not satisfy himself what course Walsingham would take, he found himself compelled to compromise his dignity to the extent of consulting his wife as to the probable influence that could be brought to bear upon the wily politician through his desire to marry Isabel.

The conversation between the governor and his wife was a very interesting one.

"My dear Marion," said the governor, "I know that you cannot have failed to see that one of my most valued friends and most earnest supporters has shown a very decided preference for our daughter. I have not considered it best to notice that preference nor to enquire what progress my friend has made in winning her regard, for I know that you comprehend and are anxious for my interests, and that you would watch both him and her closely. But it is of vital importance that he shall be held to his allegiance to me; and while I have as yet no reason to doubt that I shall again have his aid, nothing is more uncertain than politics, and I hope we may bind him so closely to us that no one else will attempt to obtain his influence."

Mrs. Davenport had been for some time dreading this mention by her husband of the progress that had been made towards securing Elmer Walsingham as a son-in-law, for she felt that she had really made no progress except by encouraging his frequent visits; and yet she did not know what more she could have done, for Isabel had stuidously avoided all mention voluntarily of him, and had dexterously evaded all of her mother's cautiously spoken words in regard to him as a suitor for her heart and hand. But the governor was expecting a reply, and his wife was compelled, though very unwillingly to speak.

"I have not failed to notice Mr. Walsingham's attentions to Isabel, and believing you approved of them I have given him every encouragement, and have done all in my power to lead her to regard him favorably. But she not only gives him no opportunity to plead his own cause; she avoids him as much as possible."

"But she should not be allowed to avoid him. He is in every respect a desirable match for even our daughter; and my views for her are, as you well know, very high. He is a man of excellent character, wealthy and well connected, and possesses more influence politically than any other man in this state. Have you spoken directly to her about it?"

"I have not, for I have hoped that she would see the advantages of such a connection herself; but she must know without being told that we would be very much pleased to have her marry him."

"Very much pleased does not express it. She must marry him; and she must be made to understand that it will not do for her to drive him away with any of her folly. I can not go to him and say that I am willing to receive him as a suitor and that she is ready to accept him also. You and she must see that he has such encouragement as will lead him to declare himself. He is proud; he has been taught to believe there is not a young lady in the state but would accept him gladly; and he will run no risk of a refusal."

"But Isabel does not like him. I have manœuvred in every way to bring them together, but she has always had some excuse, and has shown him, I fear, too plainly, that his attentions are not agreeable to her."

"Then tell her from me that I insist upon her changing her views and her treatment of Mr. Walsingham. Of course we know what is best for her, and she must consent to be guided by us."

"But, Governor,—" Mrs. Davenport had readily dropped the judge and adopted the higher title in speaking to and of her husband—"you have seen really but little of her for the past few years or you would not speak so freely of making her do as you wish. I am as anxious as you are to see her well married, and I agree fully with your opinion of Mr. Walsingham; but I fear that if we attempt to force her to marry him we shall only make her more determined not to."

The governor shrugged his shoulders, and there was a cold glitter in his eyes, as he said:

"I have never attempted anything yet that I have failed to accomplish. I have made up my mind that Isabel shall marry Elmer Walsingham. Let her know that in any way you may think best, but make her understand that I intend that she shall be engaged to him within a month."

The mask that Anthony Davenport generally wore was for the time laid aside, and even his wife had never before seen him display so plainly his true character.

"I will certainly make known to her your wishes," she said. But her husband interupted her.

"Not my wishes, but my commands. You may use any arguments of your own that you please to lead her to do as I say; but impress this upon her mind. I intend to be obeyed."

He rose as if he considered the matter quite settled; but his wife, who did not at all like the task assigned to her, and who had good reasons to know it would be no easy one, placed a hand upon his arm to detain him, saying:

"I will speak to Isabel at once if you insist upon it; but I am afraid we shall find it no easy matter to bend her will. So far she has only avoided him; if you endeavor to compel her to receive him more favorably she will be sure to give him an opportunity to offer himself and will then decline his offer in such a way that he will never renew it; and you will not only lose his support, which you so much need, but he will bitterly oppose you."

There was a smile of contemptuous incredulity upon the governor's face as he replied:

"I do not fear anything of the kind. Tell her what I have said. If she should for a moment entertain an intention to disobey me, that intention will be very short lived."

"But why need there be so much haste? I can see plainly that he is very much in love. I cannot believe that he will abandon the hope of winning her until he shall have heard from her lips that he sues in vain. And I believe that in spite of your command, if you insist upon giving it, she will refuse him. So long as he has any hope, he will favor her father. Why is it not better to wait, to hold him until after you shall have been re-elected? Of course I shall do as you direct, but don't you think my plan is the best?"

Mrs. Davenport, had yielded to her husband in everything from the time that she first became acquainted with him, but she had once possessed a good deal of spirit, and it was no secret among those who knew them at the time, that she married Tony Davenport, a young lawyer with but a very small practice, and who was considered immensely her inferior, contrary to the advice of all of her immediate relatives. But she not only disregarded their wishes, she compelled them to consent to her marrying him; and it was possibly the recollection of that and her better knowledge of the character of her daughter, which induced her for the first time to discuss a subject with her husband, to endeavor to induce him to change her mind!

Anthony Davenport, however, was one to yield his opinion to any one whom he could control entirely. In fact he had such perfect confidence in his own judgement that he seldom consulted any other, except occasionally when courtesy demanded that he should. He had sentenced his daughter not to death but to matrimony; he had issued his warrant for the execution of the sentence and was not likely to change his mind.

The plan proposed by his wife was very much wiser than his, as he should have seen and acknowledged; but he had already decided what course should be persued and would not take any advice. He did listen with wonderful patience to what his wife said, to which he replied very firmly:

"I have nothing more to say about the matter. You know what I expect."

He turned to leave the room and his wife made no effort to detain him. But when he had gone, she felt for the first time provoked with him, and was angry with herself to be compelled to feel that she had no influence with him. She believed that the only prospect of accomplishing what they both desired was by adopting the plan she had proposed; but she knew that she would do as he had told her to do; for she had yielded to him for so many years that she had not the courage to disobey him, and, moreover, was sure that if she should not deliver his commands to Isabel, he would give them himself, and in very much harsher terms.

But Marion Davenport, though her husband's slave, was no weak-minded woman. She had a disagreeable and probably a useless task to perform, but did not shrink from the performance of it; and therefore very soon after her husband left her, she rang a bell and told the servant who answered it, to request Isabel to come to her.

Isabel was not at all surprised by the summons, nor unprepared to learn that the reason for it was that her mother wished to speak with her in regard to Mr. Walsingham; for the conferences between the mother and daughter were not of frequent occurrence, and Isabel could think of no subject connected with herself in which her mother then took any interest, except her marriage with the wealthy and influential lawyer and politician. She fully understood the value of his influence to her father, for even if she had not discovered one good reason why both of her parents paid more marked attention to Elmer Walsingham than to any other gentleman, there were enough among her dear five hundred friends and rivals to inform her in what particular he was a more desirable match for her than for any one else.

Mrs. Davenport, though with very slight hope of inducing her daughter to think favorably of a union with Mr. Walsingham, determined to try persuasion before she threatened force; and therefore the moment Isabel entered the room she rose and, what was a very unusual thing for her to do, kissed her.

"I have sent for you Bel," she said, "because to-day I have some time to myself. It is not often now that we have an opportunity to have a talk together. Since your father became governor it seems as if I have no time I can call my own. The governor's wife seems to be almost as much in demand and as necessary to the government as the governor himself, and I sometimes wish we were back again to our old quiet life."

Isabel knew that was not true and made no reply. She had no patience with humbug, and as she did not wish to tell her mother what she thought, she remained silent; and her mother, not noticing that she did not reply, continued:

"The position has its advantages, however, and I will not regret its cares if you are made happy!"

Isabel seated herself languidly, and replied:

"Really I fail to see any reason why you and I should have been expected to change our style of living, and I certainly derive no pleasure from the constant demand upon my time, which I could employ much more agreeably."

"But, Isabel, you surely must see the advantage of moving in the first circles in the state. No one is more sought after than you, and"—Mrs. Davenport hesitated a moment and then added, "through your father's influence you can make for yourself a brilliant future."

"I have no desire for such a future as I suppose you would consider brilliant. I have already lost nearly every friend I had, and in those first circles of which you speak I find none to take their places."

"That must be because you do not want to find friends. I have formed many delightful acquaintances within the past few months. But you must have seen that there is one at least who thinks more of you than any of your former friends."

Isabel understood perfectly well to whom her mother referred, and knew that she was expected to show that she understood. It was not her intention, however, to aid her mother in the least in her plans, and she said:

"There is not one of those who visit here, not one whom I meet in society, that I care ever to see again. I had many friends who loved me, I believe, for myself—many who love me now; but they do not move in the first circles, therefore they do not visit me nor expect me to visit them."

"I am sure, Isabel, there are some of your old friends whom you would like to see, and there are some of whom you know I never did approve. But it is not of such friends as you are thinking of that I want to speak to you. It is time that you should be settled; in fact—you know what I mean—it is time for you to be thinking of marriage."

"I do not agree with you at all. I do not think the time ever comes when a woman should be looking forward to being married as if that were the great aim of her existence. I have never given a thought to it except when occasionally, as now, you have mentioned it."

"How foolish you talk, Bel. You know of course you will be married some time."

"No. I expect I may be married some time, not that of course I shall be. I certainly shall remain single unless I see some one a union with whom will be for his happiness and mine."

Mrs. Davenport was finding her task fully as hard as she had anticipated. She had expected that Isabel would display a very decided will of her own, and she actually trembled at the prospect of the contest, which she saw was unavoidable, between her husband and her daughter. Still she could not yet communicate to Isabel her father's commands.

"But Bel," she said, "you should certainly have some regard for the wishes and the judgment of your parents; and both your father and myself are anxious—"

"That I shall marry Elmer Walsingham. I know it; but I do not fancy that gentleman for my future husband, and have done all I could do, without being absolutely rude to one of my father's friends, to make him understand it."

"I cannot see why you do not like him. He is wealthy, talented, good looking, and of good family. What possible objection can you have to him? Almost any other girl in the state would be only too glad to say yes to him."

"I know it, and so does he. I really wish he would gratify some one of the many who would be so glad to accept him, for his attentions annoy me very much. But what, I should like to know, is the great need of my being married? My father is rich and able to support me; you have a fortune also. I hear of girls marrying to obtain a home; I might do so under certain circumstances, though I would suffer many privations first; but I am really quite satisfied in most respects with my present home, and have no desire to change it."

Isabel was perfectly well aware why her parents desired to bring about the marriage. She knew that it was to gratify their ambition and their pride, regardless of her wishes or her happiness; but she determined that her mother should admit the fact in effect, in order that she might have an opportunity to give her own opinion of their motive.

"It is not, Bel, from any desire to part with you. As you well know, what is ours will be yours; but it is highly important that you shall marry in order to maintain a position in society, and influence such as you now hold."

"I have no fear but I can maintain as good a position as I desire, and that, too, without sacrificing my happiness and self respect, as I should by consenting to become the wife of a man for whom I have not the slightest regard. The subject is not at all pleasing to me, and as nothing any one can say to me can make it more so, I hope it may be dropped now and forever."

She did not expect it would be dropped. She knew there was much more to be said upon it; and Mrs. Davenport, finding she could not escape giving the real reason for urging the matter, said:

"There are other considerations, Bel. I wish you could look upon this marriage as we do, as one in every way desirable or yourself; and I think you will yet so view it. But I must tell you that your father has set his heart on your marrying Elmer Walsingham, and I know that he will feel very much displeased to hear that you refuse."

Isabel's lip curled a trifle scornfully when she was told that her father had set his heart on her marrying, for she felt quite sure his heart had no more to do with the affair than hers had. However, she replied:

"I should regret exceedingly to disappoint so kind and devoted a parent; I can but feel, though, that in a matter of this kind, the desires of my heart are the ones to be consulted. You and he were at liberty to marry as you chose. I claim only the same liberty."

"But you will not be allowed to do so," exclaimed Mrs. Davenport, not noticing Isabel's sarcastic tone, and driven at last to come to the point. "Your father has decided that in case Mr. Walsingham offers himself—as he certainly will— you must accept him."

"Why is he so determined to make me Mrs. Walsingham? You admit that it is not necessary that I shall marry for money; does my father have so poor an opinion of my attractions that he fears I shall never have but one offer? Why *must* I accept him?"

"In the first place, as I have already said, because we believe it will be the most desirable connection for you; and besides, Mr. Walsingham has a very strong influence politically which it is important to us to control. I did not wish to speak to you of this, but you have compelled me to."

"So I am to marry a man whom I neither love nor respect, that my father may have his political ambition gratified. My hand and fortune are to be given as a bribe. I do not approve of bribery, especially in political affairs, and for that reason, if for no other, I positively decline to have anything to do with the proposed arrangement."

"But your father will insist on your accepting him. He told me to say so to you. He always has his own way, and you will find it better not to attempt to oppose him."

"Oh, I shall make no attempt to oppose him. I shall only do my best to deter Mr. Walsingham from offering himself to me—I trust my father will not humiliate us all by offering me to Mr. Walsingham. But one thing is very certain; no one, in this free country and in these times, can make me say yes when I decidedly prefer to say no."

"I must tell him what you say. I did hope that you would listen to reason, and that he would not have to exercise his authority. But I have said all I could."

"Yes, you have, mother. Do not be alarmed; I am fully capable to manage this affair; and since it appears this long talk was at the instigation of my father, to whom you are to report what I say, tell him from me, that the only authority to dispose of my hand in marriage rests with Isabel Davenport."

"It will be of no use, Bel. He has made up his mind, and you will only make a great deal of trouble for yourself and for me, only to yield in the end. It is your duty to obey your parents."

"Not when they command me to commit a crime; and it would be a great crime for me to marry Elmer Walsingham. As it is very evident to me that you dread to tell my father my decision, I will relieve you of the necessity of so doing, by telling him myself. He might have been as thoughtful for you, and have spoken to me first about the matter."

"You should not speak so of your father, Isabel. He desires only your good and your happiness; and if in securing those, he benefits himself by securing a strong supporter—as his daughter's husband should be—is it it not all the better?"

"I think we have talked enough on this subject, mother. Nothing that you or any one else can say will alter my resolution never to marry Elmer Walsingham; and if my determination causes trouble, it will be the fault of those who would deprive me of my undoubted right to choose for myself a companion for life. If you and my father are disappointed, the failure of your plans for me will be all that you will suffer; and that suffering will be short lived; nothing to what I should suffer by being united for life to a man whom, if you continue to urge me to accept him, I shall abhor."

Without saying or stopping to listen to more, Isabel rose and left the room. As the door closed behind her, Mrs. Davenport said:

"Foolish child! she does not know what is best for herself, and she has no idea what she undertakes when she threatens to refuse to obey her father's commands."

Isabel went at once to her own room, and seating herself at an open window, gazed with seeming listlessness at the passers by. She was not so listless, however, as she appeared. Her thoughts were busy though she seemed to be so calm; and at last she gave them voice.

"I am glad they have spoken first; it may save me the disagreeable necessity of refusing him. And as to forcing me to marry him—my father should know enough in regard to his own disposition to be certain that no child of his can be driven to do what she has determined she will not do. It is not an agreeable position to be placed in, but I shall gain nothing by delay, and as soon as he comes home I will go to him and have the matter settled at once and forever. I suppose he will be terribly angry; but that will not alarm me."

As she said, her position was not an agreeable one, yet she did not for one moment hesitate nor think of yielding; but she sat at her window watching as anxiously for her father's return home, as if she expected to receive from him some pleasant news instead of having with him, as she knew she should have a stormy interview.

[To be continued.]

WOMAN'S VOTE FOR TEMPERANCE.

Why should women be allowed to vote in cases of local option as to temperance laws?

1. It is more difficult for a woman to obtain a livelihood alone than for a man to do so, and so she has a deeper interest than man in the home.

A colossal fact that, and one that will reward the attention of law makers. It is harder for a woman to start in trade than for a man to do so. A man expects to continue his trade independently; a woman expects to be married and to unite her business with that of her husband. For a thousand other reasons the woman left alone is worse off than the man, and so her feelings as to home is usually more intense than man's, to say nothing of her native endowments. We are told by the physiologists that God has given women home attachments such as men rarely possess, and that on the average her heart is deeper and more intense than man's concerning the protection of children, and all the interests of the family fireside.

2. Woman's love of home is the natural antagonist of the enemies of the home, and among these perhaps the most mischievous is intemperance.

3. ... man, and so could be trusted to give a purer vote on temperance laws.

That is a large, although I cannot state it without apparent discourtesy to the sex. In the froth of society there are sparkles of strong drink,—God quench them!—and in the dregs we have the rills of intemperanc, mixing the mire; but in the middle class of society, which makes up the great body of the people, woman is pure. She is there lifted utterly out of this slough in which man staggers and falls prostrate out of every rank in life. As far less intemperate than man, woman is more likely to have a balanced sound mind on this theme, take her all in all.

4. Woman is less complicated with party intrigue and political ambition, with desire for office and with business at large, and so would be more free than men to give a vote on the merits of the case.

5. A temperance vote by women would be a test by which the theory of woman's suffrage could be tried on a restricted scale without danger.

6. It would not be an entering wedge, but only an appeal to experience, and the latter, as it should reveal good or bad tendencies in the theory, would decide the result.

7. Rumsellers oppose the temperance vote of women. I suppose that nothing has ever stirred the rumsellers of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati quite so much as this movement to give the temperance vote to women. If you will show me what rumsellers do not want, I will show you what I want.

8. The temperance vote is asked for by women in overwhelming numbers, most of whom are not female suffragists.

9. Such a change as woman's temperance ballot asks for is not connected with high theories as to natural rights to suffrage, nor as to property qualifications.

18. Under English law, women paying taxes can vote in municipal and town elections, and this wider privilege, which has worked well, includes the narrower one of women's temperance vote.

11. In questions where the decision is so easy as that between license and no license, woman's vote would not often be unintelligent, and so would not add to the mass of the ignorant suffrage.

12. In questions so important to the home as those relating to temperance laws, woman's vote would not often be unused, and so would not add essentially to the dangers of absenteeism at the polls, and of unexercised suffrage.

Woman's temperance vote is so likely to save the home and wreck the saloon that it is worth full trial. Woman's love of home is the natural enemy of the saloon, and I say God give free course to woman's demand for the temperance ballot until, under home protection, the saloon is throttled by woman's superb attachment to her children.

JAPAN SCHOOLS.

The school life of the samauri boy began when he was about six years of age. His first task was to make, after a copy, in weary routine, the Japanese letters. He used at first a brush as large as one's little finger, so that every defect of his execution would be plainly manifest. The master sat by him and directed his movements. Every one of the complicated letters was required to be made with the strokes in the same order and with the same emphasis. As the cost of paper would be a serious burden, they were required to use the same sheets many times over. The letters of one day were smeared out at its close, and the papers dried in the sun for the next. As you pass along the streets of a Japanese town, you moy still see the schoolboy's copy book hung out to dry.

SPECULATING.

Young man, my advice to you is, if you must speculate—and no good citizen can look in upon Broad street between 10 and 3 without feeling that he ought to speculate, in order to contribute something to that great and important industry—speculate in a "sure thing," anybody will name you one sure thing, that your broker will tell you to-day is "going up," and to-morrow he has "gone up," and instead of burdening yourself with the care and responsibility of great wealth enjoy as you may—the pleasures of unsuccessful speculation.—[*Spirit of the Times.*

THE HAIR.

For a cooling lotion, one made of two drachms of borax and glycerine to eight ounces of distilled water is effective, allaying dryness, subduing irritability, and removing dandruff. Both baldness and grayness are due to defective powers of the scalp skin, and what is needed is moderate stimulation, without irritation.

HOW TO GET SICK.

Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know how to get well. Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.

— The ulster covers a multitude

Whittlings.

— Finding a basket on her stoop, a cautious woman in Newport, R. I., took it to a police station, and was surprised to learn afterward that it contained a twenty-pound turkey and not a foundling.

— School examination *a la* mode—"Who is the President of the United State?" Silence. "Who is the present governor of the State of New York?" More silence. "Who is the governor-elect of the State of New York?" Dead Silence. "Who won the last walking match?" Chorus of nursing Presidents—"R-o-w-e-l-l!" [New York Commercial Advertiser.

— The *Gazeta* of Madrid reports the population of the Island of Cuba at the end of 1878 at 1,399,979, of whom 266,759 were creoles or free-blacks, and 187,596 slaves.

— A saloon keeper, having started business in a place where trunks had been made, asked a friend what he had better do with the old sign "Trunk Factory." "Oh," said the friend, "just change the 'T' to 'C' and it will suit you exactly."

— "Your daughter fell from a boat while drunk, and was drowned," was the sad but true dispatch telegraphed to a clergyman at Omaha."

— It costs $30,000 a year to keep St Peter's at Rome in repair.

— "What struck you most in Italy?" a newly returned traveller is asked. "The sun," says he.

— "Mr. Brown, couldn't you give me a position of some kind with you?" "Very sorry,—don't think there is any vacancy in my establishment." "If you have nothing else, employ me as your adviser." "Very well, you may commence by advising me how I can best get rid of you!"

— The following are the fashionable winter costumes for pet dogs: For toy terrier, aged one year, Carmen velvet coat, richly embroidered in crewels, bound with silver cord; crest and initials on the front in raised silver; hair on forehead caught up and tied with red ribbon, falling over the back; collar to match, with a dozen silver bells. Small Italian greyhound, coat of navy blue, stamped velvet, embroidered in gold with name and crest, lined with squirrel's fur and bound with swan's down; gilt collar and bells.

— A man at Allegheny, Pa., had for a guest a twin brother, and the two were so wondrously alike that they could hardly be told apart. The host went to a church fair, and replied to every importunity by saying that he had no money then, but would return and buy liberally in the evening. When evening came he induced his brother to go alone to the fair. The result was not enjoyable to the latter.

— "Does he know anything?" anxiously inquired a friend, bending over the body of the man who had just fallen from the roof of a house. "Don't know, I'm sure," the physician replied. "He never did know anything, but you can't tell what effect the fall may have had upon him until he regains consciousness."

— John Wesley's chapel in Finsbury square, London, built by him in 1777, was burnt down on Dec. 7. It was regarded by "the connection" in all parts of the world almost as a shrine, and visited by hundreds from Australia and the United States.

— Stuck up: people at a candy-pull.

— New York is cheated out of $10,000 per day by the sale of watered milk.

— The monotony of many a man's life is due to the fact that he has no "change."

— Since the winter began New Orleans has been one of the healthiest cities in the country.

— Fences do not walk, but they nevertheless have a swinging gate.

— Mrs. Grant has a large collection of photographs and portraits of the general.

— Edison should challenge his detractors to a light-as-you please match.

— Peter Goelet, the millionaire bachelor, always gave as a reason for not marrying that he was too poor. He left $25,000,000.

— "Money does every thing for a man," said an old gentleman, pompously. "Yes," replied the other one; "but money won't do as much for a man as some men will do for money."

— John B. Gough, the lecturer, saved $100,000 and a nice farm near Worcester, Massachusetts.

— A Baltimore doctor says that a whole mince-pie eaten at bed-time will not harm the most delicate system. It is dreaming of falling down a coal-mine that up sets one's nerves.

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A STORM AT SEA.

A passenger on an ocean steamer from Liverpool to New York gives his experiences of the terrible weather which has recently prevailed on the Atlantic, and says: "I never saw such weather in my life as we have had, without a break, since we left Liverpool. Perhaps the sea was higher during one day of the passage I made in 1873, but that was nothing to this seven days' storm. For a whole week we have had nothing but head winds. Our course has been pretty nearly due west, and all the time the wind has blown a steady gale in our teeth, never changing further than to northwest or southwest. The sea has been piled up in high hills, with white tops as far as you could see, blowing away into clouds of foam and spray on every side. It has been just like sailing up hills and down glens all the while. And when we get to the top, down we go as if we were going to the very bottom of the ocean, and the steamer runs her nose into the mountain of water in front of her, and bang goes the spray, like the smoke from a cannon, up to the very yards, and the sea comes pouring over the bows and along the upper deck almost to the funnel. Then up come the bows again and down goes the stern with a tremendous slap into the water, which comes foaming over the deck on top of the cabin. All this was bad enough, but besides tossing from end to end we have been rolling continually from side to side.

For six days there have never been five minutes when we could not hear the water pouring over the bulwarks and rolling three or four feet deep across the deck and over the hatch. I hear it now as badly as ever, and it is only prevented by solid, heavily barred doors from rolling into the cabin. I am sure we take several tons of water on board every five minutes. I have often seen us roll from one side to the other and taken in a tremendous sea, right and left, in the same minute. Between the tossing from end to end and the rolling from side to side, it is hard to believe that we are on one of those steamers that look so large and powerful as they lie in harbor, for we are thrown about as if we were but an eggshell. Already part of the bowsprit has been carried away. The foretop-gallantmast was thus deprived of its stays and had to be lowered and lashed to the mast for fear of its snapping off. The lashings of the anchors were loosened and we had to stop and make them fast. The bulwarks near the bows were stove in; the wheelhouse smashed in by heavy seas in two places, and the ship's doctor, the captain tells me, has fallen down and dislocated his wrist. As for the poor passengers, they are all covered with bruises. There are only sixteen cabin passengers, and of these about twelve have not got out of their beds yet since the first night. But four or five (including myself) got over all sea sickness on Sunday, and have been on deck every day since. The Captain at first refused to let us go, but, seeing that we were able to hang on to the ropes that are stretched across the deck, from side to side and from end to end, he made no further objection; but, with the wind blowing and the spray dashing over us and the vessel half-capsizing every minute, we were never able to stay on deck very long at a time.

There was unfortunately no smoking room, and down below in the cabin was our only refuge from deck. But there we had all the horrible ship smells, and if we stood up we were sure to be knocked down, and if we sat down we were sure either to be lifted up and thrown over the table, or else to have everything on the table come down on us. Taking meals under these circumstances was one of the hardest things I ever attempted. It was rather amusing at first, hanging on to the table and watching the dishes roll about and the joints fly off on the floor; but all the joke of the thing is gone now. Four strips of wood run the whole length of the table and divide it into three divisions, like the parts of a Scotch sheep-fold, but the dishes manage to jump out much more cleverly than sheep. We have breakfast from half-past eight to half-past nine, lunch at twelve, dinner at four, tea at half-past seven, and then, if not before, most people are so tired of being knocked about all day that they go to bed. Once safely in your stateroom the question arises how are you going to get undressed without getting your head smashed against the side of the room, or putting your eye out (as I almost did) by running your finger into it, or losing five or six inches of skin from the shin of your leg (as many have done) by being thrown forcibly across the room and under the bed. Even when all these dangers have been escaped and you get yourself safely to bed, the position is only worse. Water bottles and tumblers begin to fly straight at you from the other side of the room, hats and hat boxes jump down from their places, heavy portmanteaus begin to rush at each other across the floor and spend the night either thumping each other or banging with all their might into the wall and bulwarks. But this strange conduct of your portmanteau you would be willing to overlook if you could only manage to get to sleep. Instead of that you are no sooner in your bed than you begin to be turned over like a pancake, first on one side, then on the other. Lie as you will or do what you will, you can't escape getting turned over every minute by the rolling of the ship. If it were not for the board that runs along the outside of the bed you couldn't stay in bed a minute, and, even in spite of that, several of the passengers have been thrown clean out on to the floor. But this is not the worst. In the midst of your portmanteau fight and while you feel yourself tossed up like a pancake, come a host of the most abominable noises that ever drove away any man's sleep. All the boards of your room shake and rattle as if every splinter of them was seized with ague, and every time a sea strikes the bows you feel the ship tremble from bow to stern. You hear the dishes rattling every minute in the saloon, and the waves on the other side of you slashing against your window. Then (worst of all) about once in three minutes, when the ship has just gone over the top of a wave, up jumps her stern into the air, and up comes the screw out of the water, whirling around with nothing to stop it, until it has shaken every bone in your body like an earthquake. How I have ever managed to fall asleep at all this week I can't tell. All I know is that, like most of the passengers, I have spent every night in dreaming about almost everything under the sun, and have always woke up feeling as sore as if I had never been to bed.

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Whittlings.

—Sally Swan is a heroine at Granite, Nev., because she seized a buck by the hind legs and held him until her father arrived.

—"Why Poppet, all these apples are bitten. Have you touched them?" *Poppet:* "It froze last night, and p'r'aps—p'r'aps they're frost-bitten!"

—At the thirty-second annual session of the National Council, O. U. A. M., in New Haven, it was reported that the membership of the order has increased from 25,678 in 1878 to 32,866 in 1879.

—"Neuralgia" is the charming name of a charming girl in Florida. Her fond mother found it on a medicine-bottle, and was captivated with its sweetness.

—Ranavalona, queen of Madagascar, has issued a proclamation to her subjects commanding them to send their children to school, saying that it makes her glad to see her subjects wise. She adds: "And so be all of you diligent, for although you do not now know the sweetness of knowledge and wisdom, you will discover it when they become yours."

—"CUTTING!"—*Customer:* "I—aw—want my—aw—moustaches dyed. *Artist:* "Yessir; certainly, sir. Brought 'em with you, sir?"

The London Agricultural Gazette says that Canadian butter is the worst class of butter that is brought to the English market.

—An engraver recently made this mistake: "Mr. and Mrs. —— respectfully request your presents at the marriage of their daughter."

—A competing hotel out West says generously of another, that "it stands without arrival."

—The slowness of the Paris street car would make a New Yorker mad with impatience. It stops at the barriers to be searched for contraband goods. It takes three men five minutes to change horses, while the driver bosses the job from his elevated perch.

—A tree may be downcast and not chop-fallen. It may be blown down, for instance.

—The originator of a new, white, out-door grape, suited to our climate, is said to have sold the "copyright" of the same for $20,000.

—To the sluggard, every year is sleep year.

—Agriculture is to be made an obligatory study in all the elementary schools of France.

—Railroad companies usually carry travelling show companies at half or two-thirds the regular rate. This concession has been taken advantage of in the West, it is said, by the agent of a small dramatic party in a peculiar manner. He would go to the passenger agent and buy fifty tickets at the reduced price, claiming he had that number of persons in his organization, but there were really only fifteen, and he sold the other thirty-five tickets to "scalpers" at a sufficient profit to get his own people carried free.

—Washington Arnold and Pryor Ward, negroes, locked arms and deliberately walked into the Missouri at St. Joseph, on Monday, and were drowned.

—Highway men,—elevated railway companies.

—Bustles having gone out of fashion, a richly dressed woman wearing one of great size attracted the attention of the customs officers at Windsor, Canada. It was found to contain tea.

—Strange, but true. A word in season is scarcely ever spoken by a man in a peppery frame of mind.

—When you purchase fish by the pound, the scales are always thrown in.

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North Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, 8, 11.30 AM; 3.30, (also 4.15 for Randolph) 4.45, 6.05 PM. **Return, North Easton,** 6.52, 7.59, 8.56 AM; 12.17, 4.55 PM. **Return, Stoughton,** 6.59, 8.07, 9.05 AM; 12.25, 5.02 PM.—**Return, Randolph,** 7.08, 8.16, 9.13 AM; 12.34 5.13 PM.
Middleboro, 8.15, 11.30 AM; 3.32, 4.10, 6.05 PM. **Return,** 7.20, 9.07 AM; 12.15, 4.10, 6.13 PM.
Bridgewater, 8, 8.15, 11.30 AM; 3.32, 4.10, 5, 6.05, PM. **Return,** 6.30, 6.42, 7.38, 9.25 AM; 12.37, 4.28, 6.31 PM.
Brockton, 8.15, 11.30 AM; 1.50, 3.32, 4.10, 5, 6.05 PM. **Return,** 6.54, 8.00, 9.43 AM; 12.58, 3.20, 4.53, 7.07 PM.
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East Bridgewater, 8.00 AM; 2.30, 5.00 PM. **Return** 6.55, 9.38 AM; 3.00 PM.
South Abington, 8.00, 11 AM; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.15, 7.12, 9.54 AM; 12.15, 4.15 PM.
South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30, 5.50 PM. **Return,** 6.45, 7.45 AM; 3 PM.
Cohasset, Hingham, 7.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, Cohasset,** 6.43, 7.40 8.27, 9.47 AM; 12.45, 4.00, 5.42 PM. **Return, Hingham,** 6.56, 7.52, 8.36, 10.00 AM; 12.57, 4.20, 5.57 PM.
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East Braintree, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 7.18, 8.11, 10.21 AM; 1.20, 4.44, 6.22 PM.
New Bedford, 8.00, 11.30 AM; 4.45, (Ex) 6.00 (Express to Taunton) PM; **Return,** 5.15, 7.30, (Ex) 11.05 AM; 3.40, 4.45 PM.
South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00, 11.30, AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.26, 7.42, 8.29, 8.55, 9.28, 10.22 AM; 12.43, 1.21, 3.41, 4.45, 5.20, 5.24, 7.31, 8.30, 10.20 PM.
Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.00, 6.48, 7.25, 7.31, 7.46, 7.47, 8.16, 9, 9.32, 10.27 AM; 12.47, 1.27, 3.47, 4.51, 5.27, 6.28, 7.34, 8.34, 10.24 PM.
Quincy, 6.45, 7.35, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.06, 6.54, 7.30, 7.37, 7.53, 8.22, 8.37, 9.06, 9.38, 10.33 AM; 12.52, 1.34, 3.54, 4.57, 5.33, 6.35, 7.39, 8.40, 10.30 PM.
Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5.32, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.10, 6.58, 7.41, 7.57, 9.10, 9.42, 10.36 AM; 12.55, 1.38, 3.59, 5.36 6.38, 8.43, 10.33 PM.
Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.45, 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.17, 7.05, 7.48, 8.10, 8.36, 9.18, 9.48, 10.41, 11.08 AM; 12.45, 1.45, 4.07, 5.05, 5.44, 6.44, 7.46, 8.50, 10.39 PM.
Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.45, 1, 1.50, 2.30, 3, 3.32, 4.15, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 10, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.23, 7.11, 7.52, 8.16, 8.39, 9.08, 9.22, 9.52, 10.32, 11.12 AM; 12.49, 1.50, 1.59, 4.12, 5.09, 5.48, 6.11, 6.48, 7.20, 7.50, 8.54, 10.43 PM.
West Quincy, 8.15, 9.30 AM; 12.45, 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.48, 7.55, 8.55, 10.53 AM; 1.28, 5, 6.15 PM.
Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1, 3, 4.15, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset) 6.25, 10, c11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.06, 6.54, 7.59, (8.30 via Neponset), 8.54, 10.18 AM; (12.37 via Neponset), 1.45, 3.55, (4.55 via Neponset.) 5.56, 7.05 PM.
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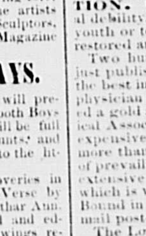

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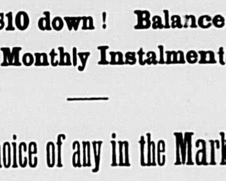

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And when they are gone I sit dreaming
 Of my childhood, too lovely to last:
Of love that my heart will remember
 When it wakes to the love of the past—
Ere the world and its wickedness made me
 A partner of sorrow and sin;
When the glory of God was about me,
 And the glory of gladness within.

ORIGINAL TALE.

[WRITTEN FOR THE GAZETTE.]

THE Governor's DAUGHTER.

BY BELLE BEECHWOOD.

CHAPTER III.

Anthony Davenport had occupied the executive chair several months, and his administration had given general satisfaction; but early in the summer, the politicians began to stir in the matter of the next campaign, and it was found that there were several members of the governor's party besides himself who were willing to sacrifice themselves for the good of the state, and who could be induced to accept the nomination.

Mrs. Davenport, between her anxiety to secure her husband's renomination and her desire to insure the powerful support of Elmer Walsingham through an engagement between him and her daughter, was kept in a state of feverish excitement. She found it very hard to remain silent, and yet dared not speak openly for fear of arousing still stronger opposition on the part of Isabel.

The governor was much more anxious than he would admit to himself in regard to the position that Walsingham would take; and though he had never interfered in any way with his daughter nor spoken to his wife of the need of securing through Isabel's influence, Walsingham's powerful support, he fully appreciated how needful it was to him.

At last, and because he could not satisfy himself what course Walsingham would take, he found himself compelled to compromise his dignity to the extent of consulting his wife as to the probable influence that could be brought to bear upon the wily politician through his desire to marry Isabel.

The conversation between the governor and his wife was a very interesting one.

"My dear Marion," said the governor, "I know that you cannot have failed to see that one of my most valued friends and most earnest supporters has shown a very decided preference for our daughter. I have not considered it best to notice that preference nor to enquire what progress my friend has made in winning her regard, for I know that you comprehend and are anxious for my interests, and that you would watch both him and her closely. But it is of vital importance that he shall be held to his allegiance to me; and while I have as yet no reason to doubt that I shall again have his aid, nothing is more uncertain than politics, and I hope we may bind him so closely to us that no one else will attempt to obtain his influence."

Mrs. Davenport had been for some time dreading this mention by her husband of the progress that had been made towards securing Elmer Walsingham as a son-in-law, for she felt that she had really made no progress except by encouraging his frequent visits; and yet she did not know what more she could have done, for Isabel had studiously avoided all mention voluntarily of him, and had dexterously evaded all of her mother's cautiously spoken words in regard to him as a suitor for her heart and hand. But the governor was expecting a reply, and his wife was compelled, though very unwillingly to speak.

"I have not failed to notice Mr. Walsingham's attentions to Isabel, and believing you approved of them I have given him every encouragement, and have done all in my power to lead her to regard him favorably. But she not only gives him no opportunity to plead his own cause; she avoids him as much as possible."

"But she should not be allowed to avoid him. He is in every respect a desirable match for even our daughter; and my views for her are, as you well know, very high. He is a man of excellent character, wealthy and well connected, and possesses more influence politically than any other man in this state. Have you spoken directly to her about it?"

"I have not, for I have hoped that she would see the advantages of such a connection herself; but she must know without being told that we would be very much pleased to have her marry him."

"Very much pleased does not express it. She must marry him; and she must be made to understand that it will not do for her to drive him away with any of her folly. I can not go to him and say that I am willing to receive him as a suitor and that she is ready to accept him also. You and she must see that he has such encouragement as will lead him to declare himself. He is proud; he has been taught to believe there is not a young lady in the state but would accept him gladly; and he will run no risk of a refusal."

"But Isabel does not like him. I have manœuvred in every way to bring them together, but she has always had some excuse, and has shown him, I fear, too plainly, that his attentions are not agreeable to her."

"Then tell her from me that I insist upon her changing her views and her treatment of Mr. Walsingham. Of course we know what is best for her, and she must consent to be guided by us."

"But, Governor,—" Mrs. Davenport had readily dropped the judge and adopted the higher title in speaking to and of her husband—"you have seen really but little of her for the past few years or you would not speak so freely of making her do as you wish. I am as anxious as you are to see her well married, and I agree fully with your opinion of Mr. Walsingham; but I fear that if we attempt to force her to marry him we shall only make her more determined not to."

The governor shrugged his shoulders, and there was a cold glitter in his eyes, as he said:

"I have never attempted anything yet that I have failed to accomplish. I have made up my mind that Isabel shall marry Elmer Walsingham. Let her know that in any way you may think best, but make her understand that I intend that she shall be engaged to him within a month."

The mask that Anthony Davenport generally wore was for the time laid aside, and even his wife had never before seen him display so plainly his true character.

"I will certainly make known to her your wishes," she said. But her husband interupted her.

"Not my wishes, but my commands. You may use any arguments of your own that you please to lead her to do as I say; but impress this upon her mind. I intend to be obeyed."

He rose as if he considered the matter quite settled; but his wife, who did not at all like the task assigned to her, and who had good reasons to know it would be no easy one, placed a hand upon his arm to detain him, saying:

"I will speak to Isabel at once if you insist upon it; but I am afraid we shall find it no easy matter to bend her will. So far she has only avoided him; if you endeavor to compel her to receive him more favorably she will be sure to give him an opportunity to offer himself and will then decline his offer in such a way that he will never renew it; and you will not only lose his support, which you so much need, but he will bitterly oppose you."

There was a smile of contemptuous incredulity upon the governor's face as he replied:

"I do not fear anything of the kind. Tell her what I have said. If she should for a moment entertain an intention to disobey me, that intention will be very short lived."

"But why need there be so much haste? I can see plainly that he is very much in love. I cannot believe that he will abandon the hope of winning her until he shall have heard from her lips that he sues in vain. And I believe that in spite of your command, if you insist upon giving it, she will refuse him. So long as he has any hope, he will favor her father. Why is it not better to wait, to hold him until after you shall have been re-elected? Of course I shall do as you direct, but don't you think my plan is the best?"

Mrs. Davenport, had yielded to her husband in everything from the time that she first became acquainted with him, but she had once possessed a good deal of spirit, and it was no secret among those who knew them at the time, that she married Tony Davenport, a young lawyer with but a very small practice, and who was considered immensely her inferior, contrary to the advice of all of her immediate relatives. But she not only disregarded their wishes, she compelled them to consent to her marrying him; and it was possibly the recollection of that and her better knowledge of the character of her daughter, which induced her for the first time to discuss a subject with her husband, to endeavor to induce him to change her mind!

Anthony Davenport, however, was one to yield his opinion to any one whom he could control entirely. In fact he had such perfect confidence in his own judgement that he seldom consulted any other, except occasionally when courtesy demanded that he should. He had sentenced his daughter not to death but to matrimony; he had issued his warrant for the execution of the sentence and was not likely to change his mind.

The plan proposed by his wife was very much wiser than his, as he should have seen and acknowledged; but he had already decided what course should be persued and would not take any advice. He did listen with wonderful patience to what his wife said, to which he replied very firmly:

"I have nothing more to say about the matter. You know what I expect."

He turned to leave the room and his wife made no effort to detain him. But when he had gone, she felt for the first time provoked with him, and was angry with herself to be compelled to feel that she had no influence with him. She believed that the only prospect of accomplishing what they both desired was by adopting the plan she had proposed; but she knew that she would do as he had told her to do; for she had yielded to him for so many years that she had not the courage to disobey him, and, moreover, was sure that if she should not deliver his commands to Isabel, he would give them himself, and in very much harsher terms.

But Marion Davenport, though her husband's slave, was no weak-minded woman. She had a disagreeable and probably a useless task to perform, but did not shrink from the performance of it; and therefore very soon after her husband left her, she rang a bell and told the servant who answered it, to request Isabel to come to her.

Isabel was not at all surprised by the summons, nor unprepared to learn that the reason for it was that her mother wished to speak with her in regard to Mr. Walsingham; for the conferences between the mother and daughter were not of frequent occurrence, and Isabel could think of no subject connected with herself in which her mother then took any interest, except her marriage with the wealthy and influential lawyer and politician. She fully understood the value of his influence to her father, for even if she had not discovered one good reason why both of her parents paid more marked attention to Elmer Walsingham than to any other gentleman, there were enough among her dear five hundred friends and rivals to inform her in what particular he was a more desirable match for her than for any one else.

Mrs. Davenport, though with very slight hope of inducing her daughter to think favorably of a union with Mr. Walsingham, determined to try persuasion before she threatened force; and therefore the moment Isabel entered the room she rose and, what was a very unusual thing for her to do, kissed her.

"I have sent for you Bel," she said, "because to-day I have some time to myself. It is not often now that we have an opportunity to have a talk together. Since your father became governor it seems as if I have no time I can call my own. The governor's wife seems to be almost as much in demand and as necessary to the government as the governor himself, and I sometimes wish we were back again to our old quiet life."

Isabel knew that was not true and made no reply. She had no patience with humbug, and as she did not wish to tell her mother what she thought, she remained silent; and her mother, not noticing that she did not reply, continued:

"The position has its advantages, however, and I will not regret its cares if you are made happy!"

Isabel seated herself languidly, and replied:

"Really I fail to see any reason why you and I should have been expected to change our style of living, and I certainly derive no pleasure from the constant demand upon my time, which I could employ much more agreeably."

"But, Isabel, you surely must see the advantage of moving in the first circles in the state. No one is more sought after than you, and"—Mrs. Davenport hesitated a moment and then added, "through your father's influence you can make for yourself a brilliant future."

"I have no desire for such a future as I suppose you would consider brilliant. I have already lost nearly every friend I had, and in those first circles of which you speak I find none to take their places."

"That must be because you do not want to find friends. I have formed many delightful acquaintances within the past few months. But you must have seen that there is one at least who thinks more of you than any of your former friends."

Isabel understood perfectly well to whom her mother referred, and knew that she was expected to show that she understood. It was not her intention, however, to aid her mother in the least in her plans, and she said:

"There is not one of those who visit here, not one whom I meet in society, that I care ever to see again. I had many friends who loved me, I believe, for myself—many who love me now; but they do not move in the first circles, therefore they do not visit me nor expect me to visit them."

"I am sure, Isabel, there are some of your old friends whom you would like to see, and there are some of whom you know I never did approve. But it is not of such friends as you are thinking of that I want to speak to you. It is time that you should be settled; in fact—you know what I mean—it is time for you to be thinking of marriage."

"I do not agree with you at all. I do not think the time ever comes when a woman should be looking forward to being married as if that were the great aim of her existence. I have never given a thought to it except when occasionally, as now, you have mentioned it."

"How foolish you talk, Bel. You know of course you will be married some time."

"No. I expect I may be married some time, not that of course I shall be. I certainly shall remain single unless I see some one a union with whom will be for his happiness and mine."

Mrs. Davenport was finding her task fully as hard as she had anticipated. She had expected that Isabel would display a very decided will of her own, and she actually trembled at the prospect of the contest, which she saw was unavoidable, between her husband and her daughter. Still she could not yet communicate to Isabel her father's commands.

"But Bel," she said, "you should certainly have some regard for the wishes and the judgment of your parents; and both your father and myself are anxious—"

"That I shall marry Elmer Walsingham. I know it; but I do not fancy that gentleman for my future husband, and have done all I could do, without being absolutely rude to one of my father's friends, to make him understand it."

"I cannot see why you do not like him. He is wealthy, talented, good looking, and of good family. What possible objection can you have to him? Almost any other girl in the state would be only too glad to say yes to him."

"I know it, and so does he. I really wish he would gratify some one of the many who would be so glad to accept him, for his attentions annoy me very much. But what, I should like to know, is the great need of my being married? My father is rich and able to support me; you have a fortune also. I hear of girls marrying to obtain a home; I might do so under certain circumstances, though I would suffer many privations first; but I am really quite satisfied in most respects with my present home, and have no desire to change it."

Isabel was perfectly well aware why her parents desired to bring about the marriage. She knew that it was to gratify their ambition and their pride, regardless of her wishes or her happiness; but she determined that her mother should admit the fact in effect, in order that she might have an opportunity to give her own opinion of their motive.

"It is not, Bel, from any desire to part with you. As you well know, what is ours will be yours; but it is highly important that you shall marry in order to maintain a position in society, and influence such as you now hold."

"I have no fear but I can maintain as good a position as I desire, and that, too, without sacrificing my happiness and self respect, as I should by consenting to become the wife of a man for whom I have not the slightest regard. The subject is not at all pleasing to me, and as nothing any one can say to me can make it more so, I hope it may be dropped now and forever."

She did not expect it would be dropped. She knew there was much more to be said upon it; and Mrs. Davenport, finding she could not escape giving the real reason for urging the matter, said:

"There are other considerations, Bel. I wish you could look upon this marriage as we do, as one in every way desirable or yourself; and I think you will yet so view it. But I must tell you that your father has set his heart on your marrying Elmer Walsingham, and I know that he will feel very much displeased to hear that you refuse."

Isabel's lip curled a trifle scornfully when she was told that her father had set his heart on her marrying, for she felt quite sure his heart had no more to do with the affair than hers had. However, she replied:

"I should regret exceedingly to disappoint so kind and devoted a parent; I can but feel, though, that in a matter of this kind, the desires of my heart are the ones to be consulted. You and he were at liberty to marry as you chose. I claim only the same liberty."

"But you will not be allowed to do so," exclaimed Mrs. Davenport, not noticing Isabel's sarcastic tone, and driven at last to come to the point. "Your father has decided that in case Mr. Walsingham offers himself—as he certainly will— you must accept him."

"Why is he so determined to make me Mrs. Walsingham? You admit that it is not necessary that I shall marry for money; does my father have so poor an opinion of my attractions that he fears I shall never have but one offer? Why *must* I accept him?"

"In the first place, as I have already said, because we believe it will be the most desirable connection for you; and besides, Mr. Walsingham has a very strong influence politically which it is important to us to control. I did not wish to speak to you of this, but you have compelled me to."

"So I am to marry a man whom I neither love nor respect, that my father may have his political ambition gratified. My hand and fortune are to be given as a bribe. I do not approve of bribery, especially in political affairs, and for that reason, if for no other, I positively decline to have anything to do with the proposed arrangement."

"But your father will insist on your accepting him. He told me to say so to you. He always has his own way, and you will find it better not to attempt to oppose him."

"Oh, I shall make no attempt to oppose him. I shall only do my best to deter Mr. Walsingham from offering himself to me—I trust my father will not humiliate us all by offering me to Mr. Walsingham. But one thing is very certain; no one, in this free country and in these times, can make me say yes when I decidedly prefer to say no."

"I must tell him what you say. I did hope that you would listen to reason, and that he would not have to exercise his authority. But I have said all I could."

"Yes, you have, mother. Do not be alarmed; I am fully capable to manage this affair; and since it appears this long talk was at the instigation of my father, to whom you are to report what I say, tell him from me, that the only authority to dispose of my hand in marriage rests with Isabel Davenport."

"It will be of no use, Bel. He has made up his mind, and you will only make a great deal of trouble for yourself and for me, only to yield in the end. It is your duty to obey your parents."

"Not when they command me to commit a crime; and it would be a great crime for me to marry Elmer Walsingham. As it is very evident to me that you dread to tell my father my decision, I will relieve you of the necessity of so doing, by telling him myself. He might have been as thoughtful for you, and have spoken to me first about the matter."

"You should not speak so of your father, Isabel. He desires only your good and your happiness; and if in securing those, he benefits himself by securing a strong supporter—as his daughter's husband should be—is it it not all the better?"

"I think we have talked enough on this subject, mother. Nothing that you or any one else can say will alter my resolution never to marry Elmer Walsingham; and if my determination causes trouble, it will be the fault of those who would deprive me of my undoubted right to choose for myself a companion for life. If you and my father are disappointed, the failure of your plans for me will be all that you will suffer; and that suffering will be short lived; nothing to what I should suffer by being united for life to a man whom, if you continue to urge me to accept him, I shall abhor."

Without saying or stopping to listen to more, Isabel rose and left the room. As the door closed behind her, Mrs. Davenport said:

"Foolish child! she does not know what is best for herself, and she has no idea what she undertakes when she threatens to refuse to obey her father's commands."

Isabel went at once to her own room, and seating herself at an open window, gazed with seeming listlessness at the passers by. She was not so listless, however, as she appeared. Her thoughts were busy though she seemed to be so calm; and at last she gave them voice.

"I am glad they have spoken first; it may save me the disagreeable necessity of refusing him. And as to forcing me to marry him—my father should know enough in regard to his own disposition to be certain that no child of his can be driven to do what she has determined she will not do. It is not an agreeable position to be placed in, but I shall gain nothing by delay, and as soon as he comes home I will go to him and have the matter settled at once and forever. I suppose he will be terribly angry; but that will not alarm me."

As she said, her position was not an agreeable one, yet she did not for one moment hesitate nor think of yielding; but she sat at her window watching as anxiously for her father's return home, as if she expected to receive from him some pleasant news instead of having with him, as she knew she should have a stormy interview.

[To be continued.]

WOMAN'S VOTE FOR TEMPERANCE.

Why should women be allowed to vote in cases of local option as to temperance laws?

1. It is more difficult for a woman to obtain a livelihood alone than for a man to do so, and so she has a deeper interest than man in the home.

A colossal fact that, and one that will reward the attention of law makers. It is harder for a woman to start in trade than for a man to do so. A man expects to continue his trade independently; a woman expects to be married and to unite her business with that of her husband. For a thousand other reasons the woman left alone is worse off than the man, and so her feelings as to home is usually more intense than man's, to say nothing of her native endowments. We are told by the physiologists that God has given women home attachments such as men rarely possess, and that on the average her heart is deeper and more intense than man's concerning the protection of children, and all the interests of the family fireside.

2. Woman's love of home is the natural antagonist of the enemies of the home, and among these perhaps the most mischievous is intemperance.

3. Woman is less intemperate than man, and so could be trusted to give a purer vote on temperance laws.

That is a large, although I cannot state it without apparent discourtesy to the sex. In the froth of society there are sparkles of strong drink,—God quench them!—and in the dregs we have the rills of intemperanc, mixing the mire; but in the middle class of society, which makes up the great body of the people, woman is pure. She is there lifted utterly out of this slough in which man staggers and falls prostrate out of every rank in life. As far less intemperate than man, woman is more likely to have a balanced sound mind on this theme, take her all in all.

4. Woman is less complicated with party intrigue and political ambition, with desire for office and with business at large, and so would be more free than men to give a vote on the merits of the case.

5. A temperance vote by women would be a test by which the theory of woman's suffrage could be tried on a restricted scale without danger.

6. It would not be an entering wedge, but only an appeal to experience, and the latter, as it should reveal good or bad tendencies in the theory, would decide the result.

7. Rumsellers oppose the temperance vote of women. I suppose that nothing has ever stirred the rumsellers of Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati quite so much as this movement to give the temperance vote to women. If you will show me what rumsellers do not want, I will show you what I want.

8. The temperance vote is asked for by women in overwhelming numbers, most of whom are not female suffragists.

9. Such a change as woman's temperance ballot asks for is not connected with high theories as to natural rights to suffrage, nor as to property qualifications.

18. Under English law, women paying taxes can vote in municipal and town elections, and this wider privilege, which has worked well, includes the narrower one of women's temperance vote.

11. In questions where the decision is so easy as that between license and no license, woman's vote would not often be unintelligent, and so would not add to the mass of the ignorant suffrage.

12. In questions so important to the home as those relating to temperance laws, woman's vote would not often be unused, and so would not add essentially to the dangers of absenteeism at the polls, and of unexercised suffrage.

Woman's temperance vote is so likely to save the home and wreck the saloon that it is worth full trial. Woman's love of home is the natural enemy of the saloon, and I say God give free course to woman's demand for the temperance ballot until, under home protection, the saloon is throttled by woman's superb attachment to her children.

JAPAN SCHOOLS.

The school life of the samauri boy began when he was about six years of age. His first task was to make, after a copy, in weary routine, the Japanese letters. He used at first a brush as large as one's little finger, so that every defect of his execution would be plainly manifest. The master sat by him and directed his movements. Every one of the complicated letters was required to be made with the strokes in the same order and with the same emphasis. As the cost of paper would be a serious burden, they were required to use the same sheets many times over. The letters of one day were smeared out at its close, and the papers dried in the sun for the next. As you pass along the streets of a Japanese town, you moy still see the schoolboy's copy book hung out to dry.

SPECULATING.

Young man, my advice to you is, if you must speculate—and no good citizen can look in upon Broad street between 10 and 3 without feeling that he ought to speculate, in order to contribute something to that great and important industry—speculate in a "sure thing," anybody will name you one sure thing, that your broker will tell you to-day is "going up," and to-morrow he has "gone up," and instead of burdening yourself with the care and responsibility of great wealth enjoy as you may—the pleasures of unsuccessful speculation.—[*Spirit of the Times.*

THE HAIR.

For a cooling lotion, one made of two drachms of borax and glycerine to eight ounces of distilled water is effective, allaying dryness, subduing irritability, and removing dandruff. Both baldness and grayness are due to defective powers of the scalp skin, and what is needed is moderate stimulation, without irritation.

HOW TO GET SICK.

Expose yourself day and night, eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know how to get well. Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.

— The ulster covers a multitude of shins.

Whittlings.

— Finding a basket on her stoop, a cautious woman in Newport, R. I., took it to a police station, and was surprised to learn afterward that it contained a twenty-pound turkey and not a foundling.

— School examination *a la mode*—"Who is the President of the United State?" Silence. "Who is the present governor of the State of New York?" More silence. "Who is the governor-elect of the State of New York?" Dead Silence. "Who won the last walking match?" Chorus of nursing Presidents—"R-o-w-e-l-l!" [New York Commercial Advertiser.

— The *Gazeta* of Madrid reports the population of the Island of Cuba at the end of 1878 at 1,399,979, of whom 266,759 were creoles or free-blacks, and 187,596 slaves.

— A saloon keeper, having started business in a place where trunks had been made, asked a friend what he had better do with the old sign "Trunk Factory." "Oh," said the friend, "just change the 'T' to 'C' and it will suit you exactly."

— "Your daughter fell from a boat while drunk, and was drowned," was the sad but true dispatch telegraphed to a clergyman at Omaha."

— It costs $30,000 a year to keep St Peter's at Rome in repair.

— "What struck you most in Italy?" a newly returned traveller is asked. "The sun," says he.

— "Mr. Brown, couldn't you give me a position of some kind with you?" "Very sorry,—don't think there is any vacancy in my establishment." "If you have nothing else, employ me as your adviser." "Very well, you may commence by advising me how I can best get rid of you!"

— The following are the fashionable winter costumes for pet dogs: For toy terrier, aged one year, Carmen velvet coat, richly embroidered in crewels, bound with silver cord; crest and initials on the front in raised silver; hair on forehead caught up and tied with red ribbon, falling over the back; collar to match, with a dozen silver bells. Small Italian greyhound, coat of navy blue, stamped velvet, embroidered in gold with name and crest, lined with squirrel's fur and bound with swan's down; gilt collar and bells.

— A man at Allegheny, Pa., had for a guest a twin brother, and the two were so wondrously alike that they could hardly be told apart. The host went to a church fair, and replied to every importunity by saying that he had no money then, but would return and buy liberally in the evening. When evening came he induced his brother to go alone to the fair. The result was not enjoyable to the latter.

— "Does he know anything?" anxiously inquired a friend, bending over the body of the man who had just fallen from the roof of a house. "Don't know, I'm sure," the physician replied. "He never did know anything, but you can't tell what effect the fall may have had upon him until he regains consciousness."

— John Wesley's chapel in Finsbury square, London, built by him in 1777, was burnt down on Dec. 7. It was regarded by "the connection" in all parts of the world almost as a shrine, and visited by hundreds from Australia and the United States.

— Stuck up: people at a candy-pull.

— New York is cheated out of $10,000 per day by the sale of watered milk.

— The monotony of many a man's life is due to the fact that he has no "change."

— Since the winter began New Orleans has been one of the healthiest cities in the country.

— Fences do not walk, but they nevertheless have a swinging gate.

— Mrs. Grant has a large collection of photographs and portraits of the general.

— Edison should challenge his detractors to a light-as-you please match.

— Peter Goelet, the millionaire bachelor, always gave as a reason for not marrying that he was too poor. He left $25,000,000.

— "Money does every thing for a man," said an old gentleman, pompously. "Yes," replied the other one; "but money won't do as much for a man as some men will do for money."

— John B. Gough, the lecturer, saved $100,000 and a nice farm near Worcester, Massachusetts.

— A Baltimore doctor says that a whole mince-pie eaten at bed-time will not harm the most delicate system. It is dreaming of falling down a coal-mine that up sets one's nerves.

— Colonel Thomas Scott railroad life as station age daysburg, Pennsylvar

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The Weymouth Gazette.

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FRIDAY, JAN. 23, 1880.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

GARFIELD AND THURMAN

A remarkable instance of the self-made man.—How one may reach the Senate by way of a Canal-boat.—An analysis of Garfield's character.—How Thurman was once caught napping.—A Capitol story.

WASHINGTON, Jan'y 18th, '80.

In glancing over the Senate the other day, I was struck by the remarkable percentage of men who may be said to have started from the foot of the ladder and reached the highest summit to which Americans in the aggregate can hope to reach. I have merely time in the space alloted me by the GAZETTE to touch upon the latest instance; that of James A. Garfield.

Gen. Warner, the member from the Marietta district of Ohio, tells me that Garfield's life has been one of the most wonderful instances of the self-made man within his knowledge. "Why," said he, "at twenty years of age, Garfield was a canal-boat driver, who could neither read nor write, and did chores for his board during the winter when the canal was frozen up. It was only after the strongest urging that he could be convinced that he was not too old to begin to learn, and when he did commence so rapid was his progress, that within a year he left the canal, to teach school himself. Then he entered Hiram Institute, in Portage Co., Ohio; finished at Williams College and returned to Hiram to become its President. He came out of the war a Major General and has been in Congress ever since."

GARFIELD'S PROMOTION.

When the telegram announcing Garfield's nomination was received the other day in the House, prominent democrats, such as Sam Randall, Cox, Hewitt and Joe Blackburn were among the first to tender sincere congratulations. This was no more than was to have been expected. Garfield has been for many years a leader in the House, and since the translation of Blaine, the undoubted head of the minority. I don't consider that there is anything brilliant about Garfield; certainly nothing showy or sensational or pretentious. His speeches have been admirable, exhaustive, and learned; minor qualities when directed to such turbulent assemblages as the lower house of Congress, even in its most indulgent moods. An orator must have something of supreme importance to say, or some unusually brilliant manner of saying nothings, to command attention from three hundred self-sufficient associates who have individually and collectively something to say on their own account. There have been few men in the House during the past decade, whom any considerable number of their fellow members have cared to listen to. I can recall at this moment scarcely a dozen such—and these have possessed methods, rather than magnetic powers. Such men as Blaine, Butler, Banks, Sargeant of California, Lamar, Blackburn, are peculiarly fitted for making themselves heard and felt in the over-crowded, over-inflated popular branch. They would be out of place in the Senate, as in several instances occasion has demonstrated.

Garfield is rather of the polished type; exceptional instances in Congress. He is perhaps a trifle bookish, as indicating much rather than careful reading. That he has been a hard, patient, painstaking worker, goes without saying. Every one concedes that he has earned his promotion, no less than that he has been kept out of his deserts altogether too long. The incident of Stanley Matthews in the Senate was neither creditable to himself or the party. He was an intrusion without an excuse. Some one suggests that Matthews be put into the harness of the House, and be compelled to work for seventeen years as a wheel-horse precisely as Garfield has done, with a view of determining his grit and bottom. Until this is tried, there is really no comparison between the two men.

Garfield in the Senate will be an agreeable diversion. He is not likely to rust after the manner of Dawes, Hoar, Lamar, if not Blaine, Ben Hill, and several others who could be mentioned without libel. His general knowledge and long preliminary training may be put to good use. His sphere will be expanded, and his usefulness increased by a natural contraction of his orbit. I question if he will not improve upon the bluff, burly and terribly over-rated trimmer whom he succeeds. Thurman's career has been principally noted for the agility with which he has managed to swing around with the wind. The man who can trim quicker than Allen G. Thurman has got to get up at an uncommonly early hour of the morning. This is a trait that is best known as political sagacity. Bluff old Ben Wade had another and better name for it when he designated such sagacity as "political bigamy." When we come to mention the grace, intellect, and solidity of the Senate, I am inclined to think that Thurman will not be missed. There is nothing of the rowdy about Garfield—the only supreme trait that can insure any lasting success in the House—the absence of which has operated to restrict his influence and keep him in the rear of men whose faculty of knowing when and whom to blackguard, is generally styled tact, ability, brilliancy and smartness. Garfield has the satisfaction of knowing that [illegible] begrudges him his good luck. [illegible]'s of the gods grind slowly, [illegible] is bound to come if we [illegible] time. And [illegible] OF THURMAN [illegible] "boys" have an [illegible] stories of [illegible] is the mo[illegible]ity of [illegible]ted facts. Thurman's *bete noir* has always above all men, been Blaine of Maine. A sight of Blaine has always operated toward Thurman, much as would a cardinal petticoat to the visual organs of an infuriated bull. And it may be within the range of conjecture to believe that Blaine would rather enter upon a collar-and-elbow tussle with Thurman than with any man in America, not excepting the illustrious Ben Hill. It was soon after Blaine's debut in the Senate, that entering the chamber one evening, his quick roving eye lighted upon Thurman, and it was simultaneously observed by various senators that the aforesaid eye of the man from Maine lighted up with uncommon and seductive mischief. It required no special penetration upon their part to deduce the obvious fact that Thurman had been dining out, and that Blaine knew it. Within a few moments the occasion offered and Blaine leaped into the ring, where he had shied his castor in the shape of a bloody shirt resolution but a moment before. Metaphorically he danced about in the highest glee; shook the ensanguined garment in the face of the enemy, hit him under the short ribs, teased, taunted and worried him to his heart's content; then jumping away to a safe distance he leaned on his desk and awaited the result.

Thurman climbed to his feet with no little trouble; jerked himself together and lit out for his tormentor. To continue the metaphor, they clinched intellectually, rolled each other on the floor, kicked below the belt, gouged, pulled hair, scratched and tore each other's clothing without regard to expense. It ended at last, and very much blown the combatants retired to their corners, each conscious of having won a victory. As Thurman was led away to a cloak-room by his ever-faithful admirers, Davis, of West Virginia and Pinckney Whyte, of Maryland, he whispered audibly so that it was caught on the wing by Watterson of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*. "Boys, that d—d harlequin didn't get away with me much that time, did he?" "No indeed, senator," whispered back Davis and Whyte in a breath, "you did splendidly —— considering." Then came a bugle blast, and from the depths of the red bandanna Thurman was heard to mutter, "Never mind, boys!—never mind! One of these days I'll catch him when I'm sober, and then d—m him, won't I mash him!"

I believe Thurman is now the only surviving snufftaker in the Senate; this good old habit of the old school gentlemen having succumbed to the inroads of modern progress and reform. So that now the two public snuff-boxes that have been fastened to the wall in the Senate, near to the door that leads to the lobby, ever since I can remember, and constantly replenished at the expense of the United States of America, are monopolized by the senior senator from Ohio. If for nothing more than the frequent and trumpet-like blasts that resound from his capacious nasal organ there is reason to believe that Thurman will be missed in the Senate.

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TOWN AND VICINITY.

G. A. R. Presentation.

Reynolds Post 58, G. A. R., has been very kindly and generously remembered by Mrs. H. P. Landis, of Philadelphia, a sister of Gen. Reynolds, for whom the Post was named, in the gift of a fine portrait of the General. In this connection the following letter will be of interest to our readers.

HEADQUARTERS REYNOLDS POST, No. 58, DEPARTMENT OF MASS., G. A. R.
WEYMOUTH, Jan 14, 1880.

Mrs. H. D. Landis, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The likeness of your brother Gen'l John F. Reynolds through your kindness donated to this post, was duly received and at our last meeting accepted and the following resolutions unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the framed portrait of General John F. Reynolds, presented by his sister, Mrs. H. D. Landis, of Philadelphia, to Post 58, is accepted with feelings of most sincere gratification. This gift, so unexpected to us and tendered in a manner so generous and delicate is one of the most valued souvenirs of the war in our possession, and will serve to keep ever fresh in our memories the tried and true soldier for whom our Post was named, and the distinguished Commander of the 1st Army Corps.

Resolved, That we tender to Mrs. Landis our most sincere and grateful thanks and also the assurance that so long as this Post of the Grand Army exists or a Comrade survives her gift will be fondly and carefully cherished.

Resolved, That the Adjutant be directed to forward a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Landis, with such additional facts in relation to the adoption of the name of Reynolds, as may be of interest to his family.

In accordance with the last resolution it may be proper to state that Gen'l James L. Bates was Colonel of the 12th Mass. Infantry, and serving with the 1st Army Corps, was a warm admirer of its gallant commander. For some months a detachment of Co. H., the Weymouth Company of the 12th Mass., was detailed for Guard at General Reynolds Headquarters. To these veterans, who day and night guarded the quarters of the Corps Commander, becoming familiar with his face, the very excellent likeness of the General is an object of special interest.

To General Bates and these soldiers to whom the sterling soldierly qualities of General Reynolds were conspicuous, and by them highly appreciated, we are indebted for the name we bear.

Mailed with this you will receive a copy of our Hand Book for 1880, the contents of which reveal a flourishing financial condition, and the consequent ability to carry out the grand objects of our Order.

I have the honor to be, Madam, with the highest respect, your obedient servant,

CHARLES W. HASTINGS,
Adjutant Post 58.

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their next regular meeting in Lincoln Hall next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

S. H. RICHARDS, Sec'y.

Weymouth Singing Society.

Although the weather was unfavorable last Sunday evening, Clapp's Hall was filled with hearers to witness the rendering of the "Seasons" by the Singing Society. After the overture by the orchestra, Mr. Allen sang the recitation "Behold where surly winter flies," followed by the chorus, "Come gentle Spring." The recitative, "Our fervent prayers are heard," by Mrs. Cushing, and also the air "O how pleasing to the senses," by Mrs. Jennie Worster, were sung with unusual excellence. The duett, "Spring, her lovely charms unfolding," by Mrs. Cushing and Mr. Vining, was rendered in artistic style. "Ye gay and painted fair," a duett, was given very satisfactorily by Mrs. Worster and Mr. Newton. The trio, "Now cease the conflicts," by Messrs. Allen, E. J. Whitcomb (his first appearance here,) and Miss Nellie Young (with chorus "The evening bells again have toll'd," was received with marked attention. The trio, "From whose abundant stores," by Messrs. C. G. Thompson, B. Whitcomb, and Mrs. Cushing, was rendered in a very able manner. Rehearsal next Sunday evening, commencing at 7 o clock.

Obituary.

Mr. Charles Coolidge, of Fall River, died in that city Friday, Jan'y 16th, 1880, of rheumatism of the heart, aged 70 years and 4 months. He was the only remaining son of William and Rachel, of which family there remain Lucy Ann, wife of Aaron P. Nash, and Phebe, widow of the late Dea. Eben H. Richards. Mr. Coolidge was born in Braintree, June 20th, 1809, and at the age of about 12 years he, with his parents, removed to Weymouth. In 1833 he married Miss Susanna Borden, daughter of Joseph and Susanna Borden, of Fall River, and in 1846 he, with his family, became residents of that place. Mr. Coolidge was much beloved, and a man whose death will be greatly felt by the community in which he moved. He was always willing and ready to help any one who needed help, without any thought of being repaid. Mr. C. leaves a widow, a son and three daughters, who deeply mourn the almost overwhelming loss of a kind and affectionate father. Mr. Charles Coolidge, the only son, is a merchant of Fall River, of high standing, and much respected by the community in which he lives. His two sisters, now living in Weymouth, are well advanced in years, Mrs. Nash being 67 and Mrs. Richards 74.

F. H. T.

The Pulpit.

Rev. Samuel E. Eastman of Andover, Mass. will preach at the Union church, Weymouth, on Sunday.

Rev. A. H. Hall, who is supplying the pulpit of the Union church, is called to the pastorate of the Centre Congregational church of Meriden, Conn. Mr. Hall was pastor for five years of the First Congregational church of that city.

Thirty-fifth Anniversary.

Numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cushing surprised them at their home on Vine street last evening, January 22, to celebrate with them the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. When the company had arrived, order was called and exercises commenced with prayer by their pastor, Rev. Anson Titus. An address of greeting was given Mr. and Mrs. Cushing on the part of the children and relatives by their daughter Miss Mary Lizzie Cushing, followed by a few remarks by Mr. Titus upon the names of Cushing and Whitmarsh, as among the very earliest of Hingham and Weymouth, and that representatives of these families have ever been active in the welfare of the towns. Thirty-five years ago their names were joined and this home was formed, from which many influences have gone forth. Mr. Titus closed by reading some lines written for the occasion by our venerable citizen Mr. Francis M. Adlington, which were sung by the company to the tune of "Scots wha hae wi' Wallace Bled."

Five and thirty years ago
You, for either weal or woe,
Made a contract—even so,
Duties to fulfil.
Sons you've two, and daughters two,
Friends and kindred not a few,
Meeting here to witness, you
Love and honor still.

Many years the sun has cast
Light and shadow on your past;
May your sterling comfort last,
Peace and joy combine.
And on each succeeding year
May your friends assemble here,
Ever greeting with good cheer
You and all that's thine.

The company soon became animated by the pleasures of the evening and gave abundant evidence of the good will cherished towards the surprised host and hostess. Gifts of value and usefulness were left behind as tokens of friendship and esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Cushing were married by Rev. Jonas Perkins, who has joined so many in this community during the past half century. Mrs. Cushing was the daughter of John Whitmarsh of East Braintree, whose venerable presence was hailed by the assembly.

More Room.

Hunt & Co., the enterprising grocery firm on Front street, have moved the stable in the rear of their store 40 feet farther back, to afford ample room for the passage of their delivery teams to the back part of the store.

Religious Meetings.

The evening meetings at the Baptist church have been continued through the week, Rev. Mr. Sampson, of Newton, having assisted the pastor in the service. Considerable interest exists, and young people's meetings are being held, in addition to the other services.

Personal.

Mrs. Leander Pratt has decided not to remove at present to Lombard, Ill., where her husband is located, and has taken up her residence at South Weymouth.

Purchase.

Francis Richards has bought the shoe factory building formerly owned by Henry Hunt, on Summer street, and will convert it into a dwelling.

Building Notes.

Mr. Sam'l King is erecting a new stable on the premises of Mr. George Nash, on Front street, the site being a little nearer the dwelling than the one occupied by the stable which was burned last fall.

The frame of C. Addison Chessman's new house has been raised and boarded, the mild weather permitting the carpenters to continue outdoor labors.

Business.

The boot and shoe business in town has not been so good for a long time as it is at present.

The daily weather reports are now posted every morning in the different railroad stations in town.

Musical.

Mr. Nate C. Wheeler's entertainment, given in Lincoln Hall last Monday evening, was, as usual, an occasion which called out an overflowing house. Among the attractions announced on the programme was the appearance of Mr. J. Frank Porter, vocalist, but greatly to the disappointment of the audience, the manager was compelled to announce that Mr. Porter was unable to be present, owing to the severe illness of his wife. Mr. C. W. Bailey, at the request of the manager, consented to fill the vacancy, and under the circumstances of a short and unexpected call, acquitted himself in a very satisfactory manner, in "The Three Fishers" and "When the pale, pale moon."

A piano solo by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheeler was the opening number of the programme, and after Mr. Bailey concluded his ballard, little Daisy Cushing gave a recitation.

As the manager promised, so little Daisy Cushing performed. She is as much of an artist in her line as any other child now before the public either as vocal or instrumental performers, while all her selections were given in a manner worthy of any of the well known lady readers of the present day. Her selections of 'Aunt Tabitha' is undoubtedly the "cutest" thing ever given before an audience. We predict for Daisy a national as well as local reputation before many years.

Mrs. Burrell's song "Who's at my Window," was excellently rendered, its pleasing effect being heightened by the clarinet obligato of Mr. W. F. Burrell, the instrument blending pefectly with her voice.

Mr. George L. Shaw is a proficient on the banjo, and gave a selection in good style.

Miss Nellie T. Nolan was warmly received, and in the song, "Le Parlate d' Armor," displayed a richness of tone and brilliancy of execution which called forth general applause, to which she responded with a Scotch ballad, given very effectively.

Mr. Wheeler informs us that while Miss Nolan's engagement was made as usual, she would not receive a penny in payment for her services, as she considered herself under great obligations to him for his South Weymouth work.—But we mistake him greatly if he don't succeed in showing his appreciation of her kindness.

Mr. Wm. H. Whidden is too well known to our music loving public as a violinist of marked ability to require a lengthy notice of his solo. Suffice it to say that he fully sustained his reputation as an artist, and the audience were especially gratified with his effort to make this number a notable feature of the entertainment.

The closing numbers included a song by Mr. Bailey, a recitation by Daisy Cushing, "A Smack in School," which was given with such naive that she was warmly encored, and responded with "Poor Little Joe." Mrs. Burrell sang "Why do I love the yet," and Miss Nolan "The Bridge," which received encores, and Mr. Herbert M. Burrell gave a baritone horn solo in conclusion.

Although Nate was, as he expresses it a "total wreck," owing to a cold and sore throat, contracted during the preceding week of disagreeable weather, he gave his numbers in his usually finished manner, and scored his usual hits, which is enough of a compliment for those who have ever heard him. And to the ushers, and others, who so ably assisted him in this, as in other entertainments under his management, he wishes us to return his sincere thanks.

Exhibition.

The exhibition of the North High School at the Union church lecture room last Friday evening, netted about $80, which will be applied toward the purchase of a piano for the use of the school. The entertainment comprised dramatic renderings of selections from Longfellow and Whittier, under the direction of Miss Ellen Fiske, assistant teacher of the High School; vocal and instrumental music by members of the school. Refreshments of ice cream, etc., were provided, and the entertainment as a whole was one of a very pleasant character.

Improvement.

C. S. Williams' building has been fitted up with new windows and the store front repainted, in preparation for an opening of new stock, which, from what we learn, will comprise gentlemen's clothing, etc., one of our former popular traders having rented the store.

☞ Read the recommendations of the popular remedy, Potaska, in our paper, from well known residents of Weymouth, to which many others could be added.

Put Out.

Officer Houghton exercised his muscle vigorously at Nate Wheeler's concert, in ejecting from the hall an attendant on the entertainment whose comments on parts of the performance were more forcible than polite.

New Dwelling.

The new dwelling on Keith street, opposite the rear entrance of Mr. Geo. S. Baker's lot, has just been finished for the owner, Mr. Wm. K. Baker. The house contains six rooms, and is finely adapted to the needs of a small family desiring a comfortable house and good location.

Convicted.

In the U. S. Circuit Court, at Boston, this week, Franklin Reed, of this town, was convicted of carrying on the retail liquor business without paying a special tax.

Julia Welch, of this town, paid $100 and costs in the District Court Tuesday last, for illegal liquor selling.

Improvement.

Our neighbor publishers of the Quincy Patriot have recently enlarged and improved their paper, which presents an appearance of thrift and enterprise, as well as public appreciation which it is pleasant to note.

Bank Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Weymouth on the 13th inst., the old Board of Directors, viz., Albert Humphrey, James Jones, Thomas Humphrey, Jonathan French, Amos S. White, Marshall C. Dizer, John P. Lovell, Edwin P. Worster and Francis Ambler, were unanimously re-elected.

At the subsequent organization of the Board, Albert Humphrey, Esq. was elected President and M. C. Dizer, Esq. Vice President.

Deceased.

Mrs. Susan H. Reynolds died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Weymouth, in Braintree, on Saturday last, aged 80 yrs. 7 mos. Mrs. R. was a loving mother and a devoted christian, and though she has been a great sufferer for the last five years, she cheerfully abided God's time. The remains will be taken to Sidney, Me., for interment.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Freedom Party.

About 130 relatives and friends of Mr. Herbert K. Cushing assembled at the Weymouth House last Friday evening, by invitation, it being the 21st anniversary of Mr. C's birthday. The evening's festivities included singing by Miss Nellie Young, of Hingham, Mrs. Ida Burrell and Mr. Nate C. Wheeler, and dancing. At an early hour the front room was filled with guests, when Mr. Cushing was called in and presented with a black walnut writing desk, a gift from young men of the village, and an elegant easy chair and foot rest, upholstered in brown rep, from the young ladies, as tokens of esteem, the presentation addresses being made by Miss Lydia Goodspeed. Other gifts were also presented, consisting of a morocco toilet case, with celluloid comb, brush and hand glass, by Miss Nettie Young; ring, by mother; slippers by sister; fruit knife by brother Charles and Allie Burrell; buffalo overcoat, by father; mat and silk handkerchief, from friends.

The vocalists who helped to make up the attractions of the evening were aided by the piano accompaniments of Messrs. Arthur M. Raymond and W. F. Burrell. Nate Wheeler, the humorist, enlivened the assembly with several of his witty and mirth-provoking selections, among them "My Mary Ann."

An excellent collation, consisting of cake, fruit, confectionery, ice cream, etc., was served, after which the greater portion of the assemblage indulged in tripping the "light, fantastic toe" to the music of White & Loud's Band. At a late hour the company dispersed, well satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

Wedding.

The residence of Mr. M. C. Dizer was the scene of a brilliant wedding festival last Wednesday evening. Mr. William Jacobs, a resident of the State of Oregon, was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie E. Denton, of East Weymouth, by Rev. H. W. Eldredge, a large number of friends being present at the ceremony. The newly wedded pair received numerous and valuable presents from many friends.

Mr. John Townsend has opened a branch store in M. F. Baker's building, corner of Madison and Broad Sts. where business is "booming," under the superintendance of Mr. Arthur Grover.

Mr. Sam'l Burrell, a stitcher in the boot and shoe manufactory of Messrs. Canterbury & Haskell, had a knife stuck through his finger, accidentally by one of his fellow workmen.

The W. C. T. U., of East Weymouth, will hold a special meeting in their rooms next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Mrs. L. B. Barrett, Sec'y of the State Union is expected to be present to address the ladies, and invitation has been extended to the Hingham Union, which will probably be represented. As business of importance will be brought before the Union, a full attendance is desired. The regular 5 cent supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

The Sabbath School class of Mr. Joseph A. Cushing raised by subscription in the School, the sum of $50, which they presented to Miss Lucretia Osborne, a member of the class, who has been a great sufferer for some time, with consumption.

The following list of officers of Section No. 5, Cadets of Honor and Temperance was installed Monday evening, Jan. 19, by G. W. G., C. B. Baldwin:

W. G., Geo. W. Dyer.
1st A. G., Waldo Turner.
2nd A. G., L. W. Cain.
3rd A. G., Jos. Sherman.
G. A., Alfred W. Gardner.
G. V. A., Edwin K. Hall.
Sec., E. R. Tuttle.
Asst. S., Webster L. Pratt.
Treas., Geo. R. Burrell.
Asst. T., Chas. E. Merchant.
Usher, Willie E. French.
Asst. U., C. B. Merchant.
I. W., Chas. G. Everett.
O. P., Webster Goodrich.
Chap., Warren E. Bearce.

Messrs. Canterbury & Haskell are erecting a large addition to their factory.

Prof. Sewall, of Thayer Academy, at Braintree, occupied the Cong'l pulpit last Sunday.

Edward Fraher, of this place, was taken to Dedham jail last Saturday morning by officer Thomas, to await the April term of the criminal court on an old nuisance charge.

Mr. William Lynch is erecting a new building on Lake street, which is to be used as a store by Mr. James McGrath, grocer.

DDGD. Wm. C. Sloan and suite installed the officers of Holbrook Lodge K. of H. No. 1753 at Holbrook, last Friday evening as follows: D., J. T. Southworth; V. D., Z. A. French; A. D., W. R. Norton; Chap., R. F. Pratt; G., S. D. Chase; R., J. E. Daniels; F. R., H. N. Clark; T., Walter E. White; G., G. M. Pattens; P. D., R. P. Plehandler; Med. Ex., Dr. J. B. Kingsbury.

The Ladies Social Circle connected with the Cong'l church, gave an entertainment in the vestry last Wednesday evening, which was fully attended, and proved a success, the net proceeds amounting to about $30.

The Reform Club began their fifth year with a very interesting meeting, last Monday evening. Interesting remarks were made by bros. Cook, of the Marshfield Reform Club, Rev. Mr. Hall and others. Select readings were given by Mrs. Nelson Gardner and bro. Abial Thomas. Mrs. Andrus was chosen Chaplain in place of Mrs. R. J. Porter, who resigned.

Official Notes.

The Selectmen voted last Monday to lay out a town way from a point between the estates of E. A. and R. A. Hunt, on Front street, to the Braintree line.

Last Wednesday the Board viewed a proposed widening and straightening of Middle St., between the estates of B. F. Locke and Nath'l Bailey, and ordered a survey of the same.

We learn that a petition is to be presented the Selectmen, praying for the laying out of a new highway from a point on Pleasant street to an avenue leading from Central street; also one for laying out of a highway at a point near South Weymouth depot to Main St.; also another for laying out a highway from a point near Pearl St., North Weymouth, to East St., the route being contiguous to the Old North Cemetery on the west side of the grounds.

The Selectmen have viewed the proposed laying out of Cain's Avenue, East Weymouth, but no conclusion has yet been reached. They have voted to lay out an extension of Hill St., East Weymouth, to Hingham line.

A statement is current that it is proposed to build an addition to the Athens school house at North Weymouth, on the north side, and so changing the interior as to furnish accommodations for four schools, the expense being estimated at from $2,500 to $3,000.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

The Rumor

That the floor in Music Hall shows signs of weakness is without foundation, as it is as solid as a rock, and able to bear all that can get into the hall. There will probably never be a larger gathering in the hall than at Miss Nolan's concert, and we see no signs of its giving way.

Luxuries.

One of the luxuries that the citizens of this village have the privilege of indulging in is nice hot brown bread from the bakery of J. B. Howe & Son, every Sunday morning, making a nice addition to baked beans.

A Success.

The complimentary entertainment to Herbert M. Loud, of Rockland, was a perfect success, the receipts at the door amounting to $127.50.

Severe Injuries.

A young man named Conway, employed in the box factory of G. Studley, Rockland, was caught by the shaft while in the act of reaching over it. The shaft was making 1000 revolutions a minute, and it is supposed that he was carried around it 500 times, striking his feet and legs on the floor and breaking them in many places. By order of Dr. Gleason he was removed to the hospital on Monday. The accident occurred on Saturday.

Decease.

Mr. Simeon Whitman, 62 years of age, living on Union street, near the line, died last Sunday with pneumonia, after a few days sickness. Mr. Whitman is well known throughout the town, and probably has supplied most of the residents with pigs, in his lifetime, making that his business in the spring of the year.

Mild Weather.

Mrs. Eri T. Joy gathered a bouquet of pansies from her garden last Monday.—No wonder that the ice cutters carry long faces.

Dramatic.

The young folks connected with the Catholic society are rehearsing a drama, to be given on the evening of St. Patrick's day, in the vestry of their church.

Quite a sensation was created last Wednesday afternoon by runaway horses, but no serious injury was done to any person. One team ran to Abner Curtis's before being stopped; one struck a post, completely wrecking the carriage, and another dashed through the streets, but was stopped without injury.

Fair.

The Rockland Band fair opened last Wednesday evening, with a crowded house, and everybody seemed disposed to spend their money quite freely, deeming it a good cause to help the Band. No doubt the receipts will amount to three hundred dollars or more.

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LOVELL'S CORNER.

The Ladies' Circle gave an entertainment in Pratt's Hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Another social dance was given in Holbrook's Hall last Friday evening.

Mr. Oscar Thurston, of whom we recorded an accident recently, is doing well, so far as the injured hand is concerned; but his general health seems to be failing him. We sympathize with Mr. T., although the adage says,

"Sympathy without relief,
Is like mustard without beef."

We regret to learn of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Lizzie Porter, wife of J. Frank Porter and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Pratt. The family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

At the Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church of this place, which occurred on Monday evening of last week, the following officers were elected:

Stewards, Nathan Ford, Asa Whitman, Samuel French, Sarah P. Hawes, Eunice Pratt, Josephine Ray.

District Steward, Nathan Ford.

Trustees, Samuel French, Nathan Ford, Thomas Pool, Asa Whitman, Chas. Hawes, Bradford Hawes.

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NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary A. Beal, who recently removed to this place from Hingham, died suddenly of heart disease on Sunday night last, or rather early Monday, at the age of fifty-five. She was the widow of Luther Beal, who died some four years ago. Her children having settled in North Weymouth, she desired to reside near them, and came here only five weeks since. Her health, since the death of her husband, has been somewhat broken, but no alarming symptoms had been apparent. She was a daughter of Amos Sprague, remembered by the older citizens of Hingham. She has lived long in Hingham, where she has been well and favorably known. She leaves four sons and one daughter, to mourn her loss. Our citizens, Luther and Welcome Beal, are her two older sons. Her funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at her late residence, Rev. Mr. Titus officiating. Her remains were interred in the family burial lot in Hingham.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. Nathaniel Stoddard and wife will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage next Friday evening, (30th). No formal invitations have been given but it is understood that the aged couple will expect and be glad to receive their numerous friends during the evening.

Lecture.

Rev. F. P. Chapin will deliver a temperance lecture in the vestry of the Pilgrim church, next Tuesday evening. The lecture will be illustrated by a large and carefully prepared chart.

Sociable.

The Ladies Circle of the Old North church will hold a sociable next Wednesday evening. A good programme of music and reading may be expected, with the usual refreshments.

Dr. Beck, of East Weymouth, has made arrangements to be in North Weymouth a portion of each day, and persons needing his services, by leaving word at the residence of Mr. Benj. Thomas will receive the Doctor's prompt attention.

REMNANTS of table, and other linens, also soiled and shopworn towels, napkins, doylies, hdkfs and tidies, are now being sold by Whitney, Warner & Co., the old linen store, 143 Tremont street, Boston. This is their annual clearing out sale, and everything is offered at cost.

Mrs. Charles E. Raymond delivered another lecture in Hibernian Hall, Lake St., last Wednesday evening, before a large audience, her subject on this occasion being "Sympathy for Ireland." Mrs. Raymond is obtaining considerable notoriety as a public speaker.

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sold in Weymouth,
BUY THEM OF
C. W. STEVENS.

Orders may be left at the Grocery Store of F. M. DROWN, Weymouth Landing.

New Advertisements.

Weymouth Savings Bank.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Weymouth Savings Bank Corporation will be held at its Office, on MONDAY, February 2d, 1880, at a quarter past three o'clock P. M., for the Choice of Officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

38 40 CHAS. T. CRANE, Clerk.

ANCIENT FURNITURE WANTED.

SUCH as Tables, Chairs, Sideboards, Andirons, Chests of Drawers, Old Oak Furniture in good or bad condition, such as Sideboards, Chests, Carved Boxes; also tall 8 day Clocks, Old Crockery, Stone Indian Relics, &c., &c., for which the highest price will be paid. Address,

JAMES T. MOULTON,
38 41 No. 4 Carnes St., West Lynn, Mass.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of ELVIRA B. HUNT, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JOHN T. HUNT, Executor.
Weymouth, Jan. 14, 1880. 38 40

J. L. BECK, M.D.,

OFFICES:
Shawmut St., EAST WEYMOUTH,
and at the residence of
Mr. Benj. Thomas, NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Orders left on his slate at the Post Office, North Weymouth, will receive prompt attention.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of JAMES THOMAS, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CAROLINE B. THOMAS, Executrix.
Jan. 14th, 1880. 38 40

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of ALBERT FORD, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JAMES FORD, Adm'r.
Jan. 14, 1880. 38 40

FOR SALE.

1 ONE-HORSE TIP CART, nearly new; 1 Two Seated OPEN WAGON; One SLEIGH; 1 One-horse PLOW, all in good order.

Also, One JERSEY HEIFER, comes in in February, and one AYSHIRE HEIFER, comes in in February. Inquire of

E. NELIGAN,
37 40 South Weymouth.

TO LET.

THE Manufacturing Shop (25x60) formerly occupied by O. B. Bates, on Pleasant street, South Weymouth. Apply to

37 tf JOHN A. E. LOUD.

Registration Notice.

THE Selectmen of Weymouth would request all women who have acquired the right to be registered as voters for the election of School Committee, to apply to the Selectmen for such registration before Feb. 1st, 1880.

There are in this town many persons who cannot vote simply because they have not been registered, and we desire that such persons will do so before Feb. 1st, 1880.

T. H. HUMPHREY,
JOHN W. BARTLETT,
WM. NASH,
A. J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,
37 40 *Selectmen of Weymouth*

Commissioners' Notice.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of the County of Norfolk.

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Weymouth, would respectfully petition your Honorable Board to relocate the line of road from Washington street in said Weymouth, against the estates of Chapin Thayer, Tufts Library, and John J. Williams in Commercial street, and for the same will ever pray.

T. H. HUMPHREY,
JOHN W. BARTLETT,
WILLIAM NASH,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,
} Selectmen of Weymouth

Weymouth, Sept. 29, 1879.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and held at Dedham, within and for said County of Norfolk, on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1879.

On the Petition aforesaid, Ordered, that the County Commissioners will meet at the Weymouth Railroad Station on the South Shore Railroad, in Weymouth, in said County, on THURSDAY, the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1880, at nine o'clock A. M., and thence proceed to view the route described in said petition, and hear and act thereon.

And that an attested copy of said petition, with this order thereon, be served upon the Clerk of the Town of Weymouth, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also that a like copy be published three weeks successively in the Weymouth Gazette and Braintree Reporter, a newspaper printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and that like copies be posted up in two or more public places in said Weymouth, fourteen days at least before said view, that all persons and corporations interested for or against said petition may then and there appear and be heard if they see fit.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

A true copy of the original petition on file and Order thereon—Attest:

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.
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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of LEONARD K. FOWERS, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

BELA P. FRENCH, Executor.
Weymouth, Dec. 19, 1879.

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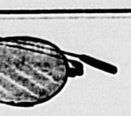

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"Directors Brand," Fancy Haxall, made form the Best Minnesota Wheat,	8.50
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Weymouth, Aug. 15, 1879.

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NOTICE.

THE Board of Health would call the attention of the inhabitants of Weymouth to Section 27 of Chapter 26 of the General Statutes, which says:

SECT. 27. Parents and guardians shall cause their children and wards to be vaccinated before they attain the age of two years, and revaccinated whenever the Selectmen or Mayor and Aldermen shall after five years from the last vaccination require it. For every year's neglect, the party offending shall forfeit the sum of five dollars.

Weymouth, Jan. 1st, 1879. 36 39

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Potaska is readily taken by Children.
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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In East Weymouth, Jan. 21, by Rev. H. W. Eldredge, Mr. William Jacobs, of Oregon, to Miss Lizzie E. Denton, of East Weymouth.

DIED.

In Rockland, Jan. 12, Hannah C. Cushing, aged 81 years 28 days.

In North Weymouth, Jan. 19, Mrs. Mary A., widow of Luther Beal, and formerly of Hingham, aged 54 years.

In Quincy, Jan. 16, Sarah Reed, formerly of Weymouth, aged 86 yrs. 11 mos. 26 days.

In Weymouth, Jan. 18, Hannah Little, aged 84 yrs. 2 mos. 7 days.

Receipts and Expenditures OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK, FROM Dec. 31st, 1878, to Dec. 31st, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1878,	$34,603.51
Rec'd from R. C. Wood, Sheriff, fines and costs,	4,138.12
East Norfolk District Court, fines,	337.00
" " Court fees,	101.80
" " Fees in civil cases,	111.50
" " unclaimed fees,	154.60
Nathan A. Cook, Trial Justice, fines,	21.00
Charles H. Drew, Trial Justice, fines,	222.16
Charles H. Deans, Trial Justice, fines,	288.04
Oscar A. Marden, Trial Justice, fines,	152.03
Emery Grover, Trial Justice, fines,	61.00
Thomas E. Grover, Trial Justice, fines,	245.03
Samuel Warner, Trial Justice, fines,	101.00
Fred. D. Ely, Trial Justice, fines,	195.00
unclaimed fees,	62.80
Geo. W. Wiggin, Trial Justice, fines,	54.00
unclaimed fees,	2.90
Henry B. Terry, Trial Justice, fines,	137.00
unclaimed fees,	20.55
J. White Belcher, Trial Justice, "	30.85
Labor of Prisoners in House of Correction,	1,805.98
Services of County Commissioners on petitions not granted,	46.00
Rents of Real Estate,	123.33
Borrowed in anticipation of County Tax,	10,000.00
County tax for 1879 in full,	68,200.00
Interest on deposits,	243.41
Peddlers for licenses,	183.00
All other sources,	124.12
	$121,765.68

EXPENDITURES.

Paid expenses Boilers and Engines,	$37.41
Chaplain at House of Correction,	200.00
Physician,	272.00
Clerk's Office expenses,	2,167.06
Examiner's bills,	18.00
Constables for venires,	481.50
County and Special Commissioners,	2,450.00
Medical Examiners and Inquests,	602.84
Criminal costs,	16,137.16
County Treasurer, salary, etc.,	1,225.83
County debt,	10,000.00
County Commissioners' Department,	61.95
Fuel for Court House, and House of Correction and Jail,	1,992.94
Gas for same,	910.05
Grand and Traverse Juries,	6,846.66
House of Correction and Jail,	10,901.82
Interest and Discount,	202.95
Law Library,	246.26
Lunatic Cases,	56.00
Land Damages and Highways,	7,868.91
Messenger and Court House expenses,	2,111.21
Auditors, by order Supreme Court,	442.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	358.48
Printing and advertising,	358.25
Probate Office expenses,	691.10
Registry of Deeds expenses,	1,651.53
Reservoir for House of Correction,	480.00
Repairs on public buildings,	311.04
Real Estate expenses,	123.12
Sheriff and Deputies,	3,084.28
Surveying and Plans,	520.92
	$72,824.27
Balance in treasury,	48,941.41
	$121,765.68

CHAUNCY C. CHURCHILL, County Treasurer.

Dedham, Jan. 1, 1880.

We, the undersigned, have compared the accounts of the County Treasurer with the accounts of the County Commissioners, and find the same correct.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk of Courts. } Board of Examiners.
JONATHAN COBB, Register of Probate. }

JAMES HUMPHREY, GEORGE W. WIGGIN, JABEZ TALBOT, Jr. } County Commissioners.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscribers have been duly appointed Executors of the Will of SUSAN FRANCES LOUD, late of Weymouth, in the county of Norfolk, widow, deceased, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HENRY A. JOHNSON, ANN CAROLINE LOUD, } Executors.

January 7th, 1880. 37 39

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Mrs. Maria Weston Chapman as recollected by Oliver Johnson.

The following extract is from a recent N. Y. *Tribune*, from the pen of Oliver Johnson, who is contributing to its columns a series of articles upon his "Recollections of an Abolitionist." He had in a former article been dwelling upon the mobs of 1835, and the following is an account of Mrs. Chapman and the Misses Weston, who reside in our midst. Mr. Johnson has just published a Memoir of W. L. Garrison.

The "gentlemen of property and standing" in Boston were not long in discovering that the weapons which they had formed for the suppression of the anti-slavery agitation did not prosper. One of the first effects of the riot was seen in the bravery of Francis Jackson, who, while Mr. Garrison was in jail and the rioters were yet patrolling the city and exulting that they had "put the Abolitionists down," sent a letter to the president of the Female Anti-Slavery Society offering his dwelling for its use whenever it should desire to hold another meeting. This brave act thrilled the hearts of the Abolitionists and awed their enemies. How brightly "shines a good deed in a naughty world!" The invitation was accepted, and on the 19th of November a memorable meeting was held in Mr. Jackson's house. It was a solemn occasion, for those present were not sure that the house would not be sacked or burned.

Another name, that of a woman, was brought into wide conspicuity amidst the events above related. Maria Weston Chapman, the wife of Mr. Henry G. Chapman, a Boston merchant, and for many years the treasurer of the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society, was the pride and charm of the most cultured social circle in Boston. She had enjoyed some of the best opportunities of culture which Europe offered to an ambitious American girl, and encountered the temptations to a worldly and fashionable life to which so many others yielded.

Possessing in an eminent degree the graces of person, the intellectual acquirements and the wit that are so fascinating in womanhood, she yet consecrated herself and her great gifts to the service of a righteous but most unpopular cause. She was a member of the Boston Female Anti-Slavery Society before the mob, and a close observer of the events of that trying period; and not long afterward she gave to the world a most remarkable *brochure* entitled "Right and Wrong in Boston," in which the conspirators against liberty were depicted in their true character and held up to the scorn of mankind for all coming time.

She was the contemporary historian of Boston's mob of "gentlemen of property and standing," and the leading actors therein cowered under the well-deserved strokes of her lash. Her pamphlet is of great historical value. It will forever bring a blush of shame to the cheeks of some whose misfortune it will be to trace their line of ancestry through that stormy period. But such are the revenges of Time.

From this period to the close of the conflict Mrs. Chapman occupied a position of great usefulness and power. Her counsel in emergencies was invaluable. She was quick to detect and expose any sign of treachery to the cause, and any attempt to lower the standard to meet the requirements of intriguing and selfish men. Her executive power was remarkable. She could keep more irons in the fire, without burning one of them, than any person I ever knew. For many successive years she was an inspiring force in the cause, laying out plans of labor in the widest fields, and superintending their execution with unsleeping vigilance.

Her pen, keen as a Damascus blade, was like a lance in rest, ready on the instant for any required service. During many years a very large proportion of the funds used in carrying on the cause were raised by means of an annual fair in Boston. Of this fair Mrs. Chapman and her three sisters (Miss Anne Warren, Miss Caroline and Miss Deborah Weston) were the chief managers.

The most beautiful articles for the fair were contributed by the faithful friends of the cause in Great Britain and France, with whom Mrs. Chapman was in constant correspondence, and who are entitled to the eternal gratitude of the American people for the help they gave us in our struggle to abolish slavery. I might mention the names of some of these foreign helpers, but I fear that in doing so I might seem to be invidious in omitting others equally worthy of recognition.

In connection with the fair, and as a special means of advancing the cause, Mrs. Chapman published a beautiful little annual, "The Liberty Bell," which she edited with rare skill and taste. The volumes, a dozen or more in number, are worthy of preservation as memorials of the cause, and specimens of the literature it produced. In them will be found contributions from a large number of the most prominent anti-slavery writers of the time, both men and women.

BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

High School Reunion.

The long looked for event is coming—the Braintree High School Reunion.—The executive committee have spared no pains or expense to make it pleasing to all. For a programme there is promised selections by the orchestra, Monk & Porter's; cornet solo by Mace Gay, Jr.; clarinet solo by Frank Kanla, &c. The oration will be delivered by Mr. Wellington Record, a graduate of the school.—Supper will be furnished by well known caterers of Boston, with an elegant bill of fare, at 50c. per plate. A limited number of tickets remain unsold, and can be procured of members of the Association. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Meeting.

The Braintree Temperance Union will hold its monthly meeting with the Cong'l church, South Braintree, Sabbath evening next, at 7 o'clock. The prominent worker, Rev. E. A. Rand, of So. Boston, will address the meeting. All who desire to hear an interesting and instructive speaker are invited to be present.

Entertainment.

Delta Lodge, F. & A. M., gave an entertainment in their hall last Wednesday evening, the programme embracing songs by Mrs. Ruth Pratt, Mrs. Jennie Worster, instrumental music by Langford & White's Orchestra, and harmonica solos by Mr. Pingree, of Boston, all of which was of a high order of merit. A notable feature was the rendering of "The Anvil Polka" by the Orchestra, the anvil accompaniment being given with marked precision by Mrs. Worster. Mr. Pingree is a fine performer on the harmonica, and his selections were received with much applause. About 125 persons were present, and at the conclusion of the exercises a collation was served, the evening's enjoyments closing with a social dance.

THANKS.

AT a regular meeting of the General Putnam Engine Company it was resolved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Elbridge Nash for his generosity to this Company on the night of our Annual Ball; and to the Committee under whose able management it proved a success in every respect, and also to the Ladies of this Ward for their many respected acts of kindness.

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EDWIN THOMAS, Foreman.

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Weymouth, Feb. 17, 1879.

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Weymouth, Jan. 6, 1879.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss.

WEYMOUTH, January 6th, 1880.

TAKEN on execution, and will be sold at Public Auction at my office in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, on SATURDAY, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1880, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in equity which John Flynn, otherwise called John Flynn 2d, of Randolph, in the County aforesaid, had on the 21st day of May last, (the time when the same was especially attached on mesne process as standing in the name of Catherine Flynn,) of redeeming the following described mortgaged real estate, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Randolph in said County of Norfolk, containing 70 rods more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone wall ten rods from the northwest corner of land formerly owned by William Abbott, thence south ten rods by a stone wall; thence east seven rods by land of Cornelius Ryan, to a passage-way known as Warren Street Avenue opening into said Warren Street; thence north by said street ten rods, to land of James Ward; thence west by said Ward's land seven rods, to first mentioned bound, being the same premises conveyed to John Flynn by John Fitzgerald by deed recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Libro 322, Folio 275.

Also another lot of land with buildings thereon, situated in said Randolph, containing fifty-six square rods, and bounded easterly by a passage-way leading from Warren street; northerly to the dwelling house owned by said John Flynn; southerly by land formerly of one Ryan; westerly by land of one Mackinlon, and northerly by land of said John Flynn, as the same is designated by stake and stones, being eight rods in length on the east and west sides, and seven rods in length on the north and south sides, and being the same premises conveyed to John Flynn by Cornelius Ryan and Julia Ryan, by deed recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Libro 380, Folio 56; being the same two lots of land conveyed by said John Flynn to Catherine Flynn by deed dated March 16th, 1879, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Lib. 509, Fol. 59.

38 40 GEO. W. WHITE, Dep. Sheriff.

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Forks,	Thimbles,
Nut Picks,	Rings,
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The book is an elegant octavo, containing 360 pages, with fine photograph likeness and a fine steel engraving, made expressly for this work, four large maps of battle fields. Bound in hand some Gray English Cloth, at THREE DOLLARS—or in a fine Sheep Binding, with Marble Edge, THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS—In half bound Morrocco, library style, FOUR DOLLARS, or in best Levant Turkey Morrocco, full Gilt Sides and Edges, FIVE DOLLARS.

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RELATING TO THE SEALING OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows:

SECTION 1. The sealers of weights and measures in the several cities and towns shall annually give public notice by advertisement, or by posting notice in one or more public places in their respective cities and towns, to all inhabitants or persons having a usual place of business therein, who use scales, weights, measures or milk-cans for the purpose of selling any goods, wares, merchandize or other commodities, or for public weighing, to bring in their scales, weights, measures and milk-cans to be adjusted and sealed within sixty days after said notice. Such sealers shall attend in one or more convenient place or places, and shall adjust, seal and record all scales, weights, measures and milk cans, so brought in.

In those cities or towns where a salary is paid to sealers of weights and measures, no fees shall be charged for such services. In other cities and towns the said sealers shall receive the compensation set forth in section fourteen of chapter fifty-one of the General Statutes.

SECTION 2. After the expiration of the said sixty days, the said sealers of weights and measures shall go to th houses, stores and shops of persons mentioned in the foregoing section who have neglected to comply with the notice given thereunder, and having entered the same, with the assent of the occupants thereof, shall adjust and seal their scales, weights, measures and milk cans, and shall be entitled to receive for said service the compensation set forth in said section fourteen.

SECTION 3. The said sealers of weights and measures shall go once a year, and oftener if necessary, to every hay and coal scale, dormant or other platform balance, within their respective cities and towns, that cannot be easily or conveniently removed, and test the accuracy of and adjust and seal the same, and shall receive therefor the compensation set forth in said section fourteen.

SECTION 4. All persons using scales, weights, measures or milk cans for the purpose of buying or sealing any commodity, may have the same tested and sealed by the sealers of weights and measures, at the office of any of said sealers, whenever such persons desire to have it done.

SECTION 5. Whenever a complaint is made to a sealer of weights and measures, by any person, that he has a reasonable cause to believe, or whenever a sealer of weights and measures shall himself have reasonable cause to believe, that any scale, weight, measure or milk can used in the sale of any commodity within the city or town, is incorrect, the said sealer shall go to the place where such scale, weight, measure or milk can is, and test and mark the same according to the result of the test applied thereto; and if the same be incorrect and cannot be adjusted, the said sealer shall attach a notice thereto, certifying the fact, and forbidding the use thereof until the same has been made to conform to the authorized standard. Any person using any scales, weights, mersures or milk cans after a sealer of weights and measures has demanded permission to test the same and has been refused such permission, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 6. All scales, weights, measures and milk cans that cannot be made to conform to the standard, shall be stamped "condemned," or "C. D.," by the sealer of weights and measures; and no person shall thereafter use the same for weighing or measuring any commodity sold or exchanged, under the penalties provided in the case of the use of false weights and measures.

SECTION 7. If any person shall knowingly use any false weight, measure, milk can, scale, balance or beam, or shall alter any weight, measure, milk can, scale, balance or beam afte the same shall have been adjusted and sealed, so that the same thereby shall not conform to the public standard, and shall fraudulently make use of the same, he shall forfeit for each offense the sum of fifty dollars, one-half to the use of the city or town, and one-half to the use of the complainant. And any sealer, when he shall have reasonable cause to believe that any weight, measure, milk can, scale, balance or beam has been altered since the same was last adjusted and sealed, is authorized and required to enter the premises in which such weight, measure, milk can, scale, balance or beam is kept or used, and examine the same.

SECTION 8. The city council of any city may, by ordinance, and any town may by by-law, provide that the sealers of weights and measures for their respective city or town, be paid by a salary, and that they account for and pay into the treasurer of the city or town, the fees received by them by virtue of their office.

SECTION 9. The mayor and alderman of any city are authorized to remove any sealer of weights and measures in said city at any time they may see fit.

SECTION 10. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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To the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk:

The undersigned respectfully represent that the public highway leading from Commercial street to the Bridge, near Hobart's Mill, called Shaw street, is crooked, indirect and inconvenient. Wherefore, your petitioners request your Honorable Board to view the premises and straighten or new-locate said road and discontinue such parts of the highway as may be useless, or make such alterations and improvements as shall appear to your Honors necessary.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JOEL F. SHEPPARD, and 11 others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and held at Dedham, within and for said County of Norfolk, on the thirty first day of December, A. D. 1879.

On the petition aforesaid, Ordered, that the County Commissioners will meet at the East Braintree Railroad Station, on the South Shore Railroad, in Braintree, in said County, on MONDAY, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1880, at nine o'clock, A. M., and thence proceed to view the route described in said petition, and hear and act thereon.

And that an attested copy of said petition, with this order thereon, be served upon the Clerk of the town of Braintree, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also that a like copy be published three weeks successively in the Weymouth Gazette and Braintree Reporter, a newspaper printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and that like copies be posted up in two or more public places in said Braintree, fourteen days at least before said view, that all persons and corporations interested for or against said petition may then and there appear and be heard, if they see fit.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

A true copy of the original Petition on file and Order thereon.

Attest:

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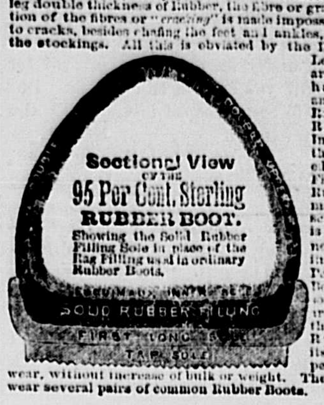

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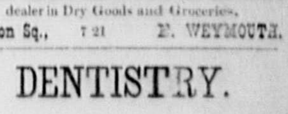
Trade  Mark

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In Virginia City, Nevada, a Piute Indian was sawing wood in the street, and becoming warm by the exercise, laid aside his blanket and toiled in his shirt sleeves. As the old man labored and wheezed, a sturdy tramp, with a florid face and a very high forehead, approached. He stood for some time idly watching the Indian toiling, then picked up the blanket and walked off with it, despite the cries of the Piute, who followed him in great distress.—A policeman was attracted by the outcry, and when the Indian explained the cause of his woe the tramp was taken into custody and the blanket turned over to its owner. The thief was taken before a justice, when he asked the tramp if he stole the blanket.

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"Well, I can't see but I had as good right to nab that old buck's blanket as Congress has to fire the Utes off their reservation just because there's been some good ledges struck on 'em."

"I agree with you," said the learned court.

"Thank your honor," and the tramp reached for his hat.

"But permit me to add," continued the court, "that the moral ideas of Congress don't always jibe with my notions of what's square. In the opinion of this court you're are about the meanest of thieves, and as the Indian had no rights you need to respect, I'll give you six months in jail to study up the Indian question."

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"Now take me to see your ancient mounds."

"Mounds," said the agent, "what mounds?"

"Why, the mounds left by the old mound-builders, to be sure; those wonderful and mysterious monuments of some pre-historic race who lived far back of the Indians."

"Never heard of any mounds round here."

"Do you mean to stand there and tell me," said the stranger excitedly, "that there isn't a solitary mound in Cumminsville, when the Ohio Valley is full of 'em?"

"That seems to be the state of affairs at the present writing," said the agent, rather dolefully, "though we will undertake to build a mound for you if you buy one of our lots. But it will cost a heap of money, and the skeletons ain't very easy to get, either. Lots of pottery kicking about, though, for every woman has gone to making it."

The stranger gazed upon the real estate agent with a look of mingled pity and disgust. "Do you suppose you could take a wheelbarrow and make a mound thousands of years old in a couple of days? No, sir; what I want is a genuine Indian mound with the skeletons, war implements and other fixtures intact. Nothing bogus. If it isn't on my lot I want it on some lot in the vicinity so I can go and sit on it occasionally, reflecting on the past. I live in New Jersey, where they have no such memorials, but I read that there are ten thousand in Ohio alone, and why a big place like Cumminsville can't have at least one, is past my comprehension. Good day, sir. If I can't settle near a mound I am going back to New Jersey."

DEDICATION OF A JOSS HOUSE.

A new Chinese Joss House, in San Francisco, was dedicated recently. The building is seventeen feet wide, forty feet deep and forty feet high, containing two stories, full of Chinese eccentricities. Above the entrance is a handsome marble slab, gilded in heathen characters, and bearing the English inscription, "Mong Chow Asylum." The building stands upon the first piece of real estate purchased in San Francisco by Chinamen. Its cost, when completed will be $3,500. It is built by contributions from natives of the Kong Chow District, China, and, in addition to being used as a place of worship, will be utilized as a temporary graveyard for Celestial bones bound for China and Paradise, via Pacific Mail route. The festivities continue for eight or ten days, that time being devoted once in three years, according to Mongolian ethics, to a thanksgiving for good crops of pigs and failures in the yield of Irishmen. A large number of curious whites attended the dedication, and were industriously shown about by their proud brother barbarians. Entering from Pine street a flickering light, sent forth by several dozens of taper candles, revealed the height of Chinese extravagance in brightly-colored paper ornamentations. A gorgeous embossed paper picture, representing the son of the moon taking the salary pledge, especially excited the admiration of the leathered-colored aristocrats. Several booths of oddly shaped and expressionless female dolls, arranged in various tragic pantomimes, also called for free approbation. Turning a short corner another room was entered. At the entrance were two fierce-looking giants about twelve feet each in height, glaring at the passers-by with all the malignity of female book agents but not a tithe so dangerous. The same recklessness as to high colored papers was here displayed as in the entrance, and in addition to the candle-lights several handsome cut-glass septagonal lanterns swung pendant from the ceiling. On an elevated stage at the rear was a group of heathen amateur musicians, whose muse appeared to have gone on a spree. The thought occurred that the greatest part of the thanksgiving was in reality because the band wasn't larger. The famous "German Band" would have given up its ghost and brass horns without a murmur if the shame of comparison had been theirs. Sum Sauf, the leader of the orchestra, performed on the bottom of a brass kettle with a pair of chop sticks, and evidently considered the noise the culmination of harmony. His partner scraped an impromptu fiddle, made from a mallet and a beer faucet, and fastened with shoe strings, rendering strains that in a civilized country would condemn him to a term in Congress. The third fiend picked discord from a dulcet guitar, fashioned from a pick-handle and the crown of an Irish-American stovepipe hat, while the fourth thummed a Chinese banjo,—in China generally used as an instrument of capital punishment. A thundering gong made up the complement. Occasionally the saucepan artist charmed the company by singing in high C to elevated Z, and was only prevented from ruining his voice by the alfabet running out. In a room to the left the more impressive ceremonies were conducted. The chief altar was ten feet high, and at the top bore the inscription "Beware of pickpockets." It was laden with artificial fruits and sundry substantial delicacies that would indicate a cast-iron appetite for Joss. Before the altar the Chief High Priest knelt and kept up a dreary plaint to the deities that their blessings be showered upon all good Chinamen for the next three years. Behind him were squatted seven high-priests, four of whom wore brown jackets, the others blue; all wearing red-topped caps, always the insignia of high office among the Chinese. Several highbinder-looking fellows, with almond eyes to business dodged around the alter and kept the tiny lamps filled, willing to earn a stipend from Joss as well as from the President of a ward club. Between the beating of the cymbals and war-hoops of the master of the ceremonies, a chorus behind the scenes favored the company with selections from "Pinafore" in several dialects.

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North Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, 8, 11.30 A.M; 3.30, (also 4.15 for Randolph.) 4.45, 6.05 P.M. Return, North Easton, 6.52, 7.50, 8.56 A.M; 12.17, 4.56 P.M. Return, Stoughton, 6.59, 8.07, 9.05 A.M; 12.25, 5.02 P.M.—Return, Randolph, 7.08, 8.16, 9.13 A.M; 12.34 5.13 P.M.

Middleboro, 8.15, 11.30 A.M; 3.32, 4.10, 6.05 P.M. Return, 7.20, 9.07, A.M; 12.15, 4.10, 6.13 P.M.

Bridgewater, 8, 8.15, 11.30 A.M; 3.32, 4.10, 5, 6.05, P.M. Return, 6.30, 6.42, 7.38, 9.25 A.M; 12.37, 4.28, 6.31 P.M.

Brockton, 8.15, 11.30 A.M; 1.50, 3.32, 4.10, 5, 6.05 P.M. Return, 6.54, 8.00, 9.48 A.M; 12.58, 3.20, 4.53, 7.07 P.M.

Plymouth via Abington, 8.00 A.M; 2.30, 5 P.M; via Duxbury, 7.35 A.M; 3.30, P.M. Return, via Abington, 6.30, 9.15 A.M; 3.40 P.M; via Duxbury, 7.30 A.M; 2.40 P.M.

East Bridgewater, 8.00 A.M; 2.30, 5.00, P.M. Return 6.55, 9.38 A.M; 3.60 P.M.

South Abington, 8.00, 11 A.M; 2.30, 5, 6.20 P.M. Return, 6.15, 7.12, 9.56 A.M; 12.15, 4.15 P.M.

South Duxbury, 7.35 A.M; 3.30, 5.30 P.M. Return, 6.45, 7.45 A.M; 3 P.M.

Cohasset, Hingham, 7.35, 11 A.M; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 P.M. Return, Cohasset, 6.43, 7.40 8.27, 9.47 A.M; 12.45, 4.00, 5.42 P.M. Return, Hingham, 6.58, 7.52, 8.36, 10.00 A.M; 12.57, 4.20, 5.57 P.M.

East Weymouth and Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 A.M; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 P.M. Return, East Weymouth, 7.06, 7.59, 10.09 A.M; 1.06, 4.30, 6.08 P.M. Return, Weymouth, 7.15, 8.08, 10.18 A.M; 1.16, 4.40, 6.19 P.M.

East Braintree, 7.35, 11.00 A.M; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 P.M. Return, 7.18, 8.11, 10.21 A.M; 1.20, 4.44, 6.22 P.M.

New Bedford, 8.00, 11.30 A.M; 4.45, (Ex) 6.00 (Express to Taunton) P.M; Return, 5.15, 7.30, (Ex) 11.05 A.M; 3.40, 4.40 P.M.

South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00, 11.30, A.M; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 P.M. Return, 5.85, 6.44, 7.19, 7.26, 7.42, 8.29, 8.55, 9.28, 10.22 A.M; 12.43, 1.21, 3.41, 4.45, 5.20, 5.24, 7.31, 8.30 10.20 P.M.

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West Quincy, 8.15, 9.30 A.M; 12.45, 2.30, 5, 6.20 P.M. Return, 6.48, 7.55, 8.55, 10.53 A.M; 1.28, 5, 6.15 P.M.

Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) A.M; 1, 3, 4.15, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset,) 6.25, 10.15 P.M. Return, 6.06, 6.54, 7.59, (8.30 via Neponset,) 8.54, 10.18 A.M; (12.37 via Neponset), 1.45, 3.55, (4.55 via Neponset,) 5.56, 7.05 P.M.

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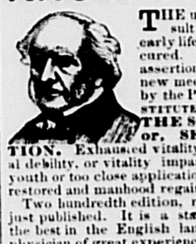

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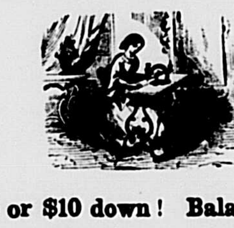

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MY CHAIR IN THAT CIRCLE.

When the curtain of night wraps the earth in its fold,
When the storms beat against the dark hills,
When the winds sweep the valleys all cheerless and cold,
And fetter the clear-running rills,
In a dear group of loved ones who gather at night
At the hearthstone all happy and free,
Where the heart gushes pure and the eye flashes bright,
There's a chair in that circle for me.

There friendship's kind voices ring sweet in my ear,
There affection's eyes beam on my soul,
There music's soft echoes my sorrows can cheer,
As Lethe's dark waves o'er me roll;
And when the rude storms beat against my frail bark,
And I'm driven far out on life's sea,
There's a haven of rest from the tempests dark,
And a chair in that circle for me.

Thanks, thanks for those voices which sound so sweet,
Thanks, thanks for the chair at that hearth,
And thanks unto God for the dear ones I meet
In that choicest of places on earth!
Oh, when the wild storms of this life shall have passed,
And none of that household remain,
May the voice that calls up all death's sleepers at last
Find that circle united again.

ORIGINAL TALE.

[WRITTEN FOR THE GAZETTE.]

THE Governor's DAUGHTER.

BY BELLE BEECHWOOD.

CHAPTER IV.

Isabel Davenport waited and watched in vain for her father, as he did not return home that evening, and her mother received a note from him stating that he had been unexpectedly called to make an address the next day before an association in a town some twenty miles distant, and found it would be necessary to be on the ground early.

"It is a bore," he wrote, "but a man in my position cannot call any time his own. I wish you to take the carriage and meet me there tomorrow noon. Start early; you will find the drive delightful, and I can return with you in the evening."

All of which Mrs. Davenport translated very easily to mean, that the governor found it was policy to make the address, and that he knew that the presence of his wife with their elegant carriage and pair of grays would make a good impression.

He wrote nothing about his daughter, and Mrs. Davenport hesitated whether she should take Isabel with her or not. She dreaded meeting her husband alone with nothing more satisfactory to report to him in regard to their daughter and Walsingham—a matter which she felt certain he would bring up as they were riding home; and at the same time she did not wish to afford him an opportunity to discuss the matter with Isabel under those circumstances. Finally she decided that as he did not mention their daughter in his note, although Isabel had always accompanied them since her father had been governor, she would not take Isabel with her, and would run the risk of having some third person in the carriage with herself and her husband on their return.

Isabel, though somewhat disappointed in being compelled to delay the interview with her father for which she had prepared herself, found some consolation in learning that she was not to accompany her mother; and at once determined to take advantage of having a day to herself to call upon one of her old friends whom she had not seen for several months; and whom her mother preferred she should not visit.

Isabel would not have done anything secretly or underhanded that her mother thought was wrong and had requested her not to do. She knew that the friend upon whom she intended to call was a perfectly proper acquaintance for even a governor's daughter; and that her mother's only objection to the lady was, that she did not move in the highest circles, her husband, a gentleman of refinement and irreproachable character, being only a clerk, though on a very liberal salary.

But Isabel knew also that should she tell her mother of her intention, it would lead to a long lecture on the impropriety of her associating with such people, similar to many to which she had often been compelled, not at all patiently, to listen, and against which she had more than once rebelled.

One inducement she had in resolving to spend the day from home, which was stronger than the desire to meet one of her old friends. It seemed to her very strange that her father, who had insisted on making a display of her on every possible occasion for months, had omitted to mention her name in his note; and she, who since her conversation with her mother in the afternoon, understood fully that her parents—her father at least—were determined that she should marry Walsingham, mistrusted that she was to be left at home that he might have an opportunity, by finding her alone, to make that offer which, regardless of all consequences to herself, she was fully as determined to decline, and which thus far she had with constant vigilance prevented his making.

The thought that her mother could be a party to such a plot to force her to receive an offer from Walsingham, depressed her; and since she could find no sympathy at home, she felt an irresistible desire to see one who did love her; who would not counsel her to do wrong, but who would strengthen her in the resolution not to do what she knew would be worse than a wrong.

Mrs. Davenport left home the next morning at quite an early hour. "Good-by, Bel," she said as they stood together in the hall; "I hope you will not be lonesome today."

Isabel made no reply, but as her mother descended the steps to enter the carriage, involuntarily rubbed the cheek that her mother's lips had a moment before pressed, saying at the same time, and in a tone that plainly expressed disgust, "How could she?" For by that kiss and by the hope expressed that she would not be lonesome, Isabel was more firmly convinced of her mother's duplicity, and that should she remain at home during the day, Elmer Walsingham would call, feeling certain of seeing her, and alone.

After eating her breakfast, she said to the servant who waited upon her at the table, that she should pass the day away from home, therefore no preparations need be made for dinner, then went to her room and dressed simply, as that accorded with her own taste and the circumstances of the one she was to visit. On looking at a paper to ascertain at what hour she could take a train for Heathfield, where her friend, Mrs. Lewis, resided, she found, much to her dismay, that there were but two trains a day to Heathfield, one in the morning and one quite late in the afternoon, and that the morning train would leave before she could get to the depot.

For a few moments she stood twirling her parasol and quite undecided what to do; then her face was lighted with a bright smile, and she said:

"There is more than one way to get to Heathfield. I have made up my mind to spend this day with Fanny Lewis, and I will if I have to walk there; but I need not do that."

And putting on her hat, she left the house and took her way towards Belden street and to the stable of Mr. Folsom, where she had been frequently with her father when, as Judge Davenport, he did not ride in his own carriage.

Mr. Folsom, with whom she felt quite well acquainted, was in the office, and observing her and that she wished to speak to him, he said:

"Good morning, Miss Davenport. What can I do for you this morning?"

"I had arranged to go to Heathfield today but neglected to ascertain what time the train leaves in the morning until it was too late to take it; and now I must drive there. Have you a gentle horse that you can let me have?"

"Are you going alone?"

"Yes, sir. Father has gone away to deliver an address, and mother went this morning in the carriage to meet him. They will not be home till evening. But you know, Mr. Folsom, I can drive; only I shall want a gentle horse."

The fact was that Isabel understood handling the reins remarkably well, whether seated behind a horse or on its back; but intending to go alone and without the knowledge of her parents, she desired to take no risk of accident by driving a spirited animal.

"Yes, I know you can drive," said Mr. Folsom slowly, thinking while he spoke what he could do in the way of accommodating her. "Excuse me a moment," as he turned to enter the office, "or perhaps you will come in and be seated while I see what I have in that is not engaged."

"Thank you, I will wait here," she replied.

Mr. Folsom looked over his book of engagements, saying to himself thoughtfully as he read each one: "That one must go sure," or "I can't change this;" and finally, looking up and speaking to Philip Arnold who, besides working in the stable and driving occasionally, had gradually and without any intention of his own or of Mr. Folsom's, taken the position of clerk, he said:

"Phil, I am stuck. Here's Miss Davenport, the daughter of the governor, wants a horse and wagon to drive to Heathfield—it seems she missed the train—and I don't see that we've got a horse we can let her have."

"That is so; everything is taken up for some time in the day. There are three or four, though, that won't be called for till late this afternoon."

"I know, but that don't help the matter any, for Heathfield is fifteen miles from here, and even if she were coming back early, I wouldn't let a horse go out again after travelling thirty miles the same day, and no customer of mine would stand it. I hate to disappoint her, but I don't see how I can help it. I would send one of the hacks, but they have got all they can attend to. We shall have to increase our stock."

Mr. Folsom left the office to report to Isabel, and Philip Arnold thoughtfully nibbled the end of a pen-holder. From where he sat he could see that as she walked slowly away the young lady appeared to be very much disappointed; he could see also that she was young and very pretty, and he said to himself:

"Why shouldn't I? If I can't drive for the governor, I may drive for his daughter. I'll make the offer at any rate."

And when Mr. Folsom returned, he said to him:

"I have just thought, there's Walsingham's mare; she hasn't been out for two days, and she ought to be exercised. You told him she should be."

"Are you crazy, Phil? No woman could drive that mare, especially when she hasn't been out of the stable for two days."

"I don't propose that a woman shall drive her."

"What do you mean then?"

"Why, as the young lady appears so anxious to go to Heathfield, and you desire so much to accommodate her that you would send her there with a carriage and pair if you could spare them, perhaps you would like to kill two birds with one stone—gratify the governor's daughter and give Walsingham's mare some healthy exercise, by letting me handle the ribbons and take Miss Davenport to Heathfield."

"You! do you think you can drive that mare?"

"Her owner does."

"Yes, but—"

"And if I can't drive anything he can, don't ever trust me with a pair of reins again. There's no animal that ever was bitted that I can't drive, and hold too, if the lines are only strong enough."

"Then you shall go. I'll overtake Miss Davenport and see if she'll ride with you; and you can be having the mare put into one of the heavy buggies. It's as well to give her something to draw, and something that's strong, in case she should prove too much for you."

"There's not the least danger of that, but I'll do as you say," said Philip. And he went into the stable, while Mr. Folsom hastened after Isabel, who was walking very slowly towards her father's house, feeling decidedly disconcerted at the failure of her plans and uncertain what to do next.

"Miss Davenport!" said Mr. Folsom as he joined her, "you are so anxious to go to Heathfield, I have thought of one way in which I can accommodate you if you are willing to have one of my men go with you. There is not, as I told you, one of my horses that is not engaged; there is one, however, that is boarded at my stable which you can have, but I could not think of letting you drive."

Isabel hesitated a moment. The prospect of a ride of fifteen miles with a stranger, and one, too, with whom she could not converse, was not very agreeable; but when she thought of the possibility of being compelled to meet Elmer Walsingham, and also that if the ride should prove unpleasant she could return late in the afternoon on the railroad, she replied:

"I do want very much to go, and shall gladly accept almost any conveyance."

"I am pleased to be able to furnish one. Shall I send to the house for you?"

"No, I will not trouble you to do that. I will go back to the stable and start from there."

After giving orders to have Mr. Walsingham's mare harnessed, Philip returned to the office and went into the room or closet which, as a matter of convenience and economy, he continued to occupy, and made such changes in his dress as he deemed only proper as he was to have the distinguished honor of riding with the governor's daughter. His employer had been so well pleased with his faithfulness and his willingness to do any work required of him that he had been paid much higher wages than were at first agreed upon, and had also received for waiting up at night what amounted to a considerable sum. Consequently he was able to indulge in the purchase of a fine suit of clothes, and when he had them on, Mr. Folsom found it still more difficult to think of him or speak to him as one of the stable hands, and involuntarily addressed him as Mr. Arnold.

Philip had completed dressing and had just re-entered the office when Mr. Folsom and Isabel came in.

"Ah! I see you are ready," said Mr. Folsom, observing at once what Philip had been doing, and feeling quite proud of the appearance of his driver. "Miss Davenport, Mr. Arnold will be pleased to drive wherever you wish to go. In fact he suggested to me to take one of our boarders, and volunteered to drive."

Isabel and Philip acknowledged the very informal introduction by bowing, and Isabel was agreeably surprised to note that she was to have for a companion during her ride one who was not only young and remarkably good looking, but about whom there was an air of unmistakable refinement that she had not expected to find in a person who worked in a livery stable, and who, without any appearance of foppishness, was as well dressed, even to the neatly fitting gloves upon his hands, as was any one whom she met in the very exclusive circles in which she had of late moved.

"I am much obliged to the gentleman," she said, the last word falling naturally from her lips, "and regret that he must be put to the trouble of going with me."

"Oh, it is no trouble, I assure you," said Philip; "on the contrary, it will be a great pleasure to me to have a ride in the country on such a lovely morning, and especially to be able to be of service to you."

He bowed slightly to her with graceful courtesy, and Mr. Folsom, listening to the little interchange of compliments and observing the perfect ease and polish with which Philip replied to Miss Davenport, found himself thinking as he frequently had thought, "I wonder who he really is?"

Before anything more could be said, Walsingham's mare was led up to the office door. Mr. Folsom very carefully examined every portion of the harness, for he knew that the animal was, as he expressed it, a handful even for its owner to drive; and, feeling a little uncertain whether he had not done wrong in allowing Philip to attempt it, especially in allowing Miss Davenport to be with him, he thought the least he could do was to have every thing right at the start. But Philip, looking on with a confident smile, said:

"Make sure the reins are strong; I'll take the risk of everything else."

Mr. Folsom stood at the mare's head as Philip, having assisted Isabel to a seat in the wagon, took one beside her. The animal shook its head angrily, pawing the ground, and acting generally in a way to startle any one at all inclined to be timid; and Isabel, though possessed of strong nerves, said to Phillp:

"Perhaps after all we would better not try to go."

"Do not be in the least alarmed," he replied, as he gathered up the reins. "Only please to sit perfectly still for a few minutes. If there were the slightest danger I would not ask you to remain where you are one moment."

Then addressing Mr. Folsom, he said:

"Let go of her head; she'll soon find who holds the reins."

Mr. Folsom somewhat unwillingly removed his hands, and the mare at once commenced to rear and prance; but Philip sat perfectly unconcerned, and said coolly, addressing Isabel, who was growing rather pale:

"She is only showing how proud she feels because you are seated behind her."

Then seizing the reins firmly in his left hand, he touched the mare lightly with the whip, as her fore feet touched the pavement after pawing the air while she was in a position much too near the perpendicular to suit the driver's fancy, and she dashed away at a fearful pace, which elicited an exclamation of fear from Isabel, though she strove hard to repress it. Philip had, however, the instant he used the whip, dropped it into the socket, thus giving him the use of his right hand; and not looking towards his companion, but with his eyes on the mare, he said:

"Now we are all right; she'll find there's some one behind her that isn't afraid of her."

Isabel glanced timidly towards him, and the confident expression in his dark eyes, (which but for her excitement she would have seen were very handsome eyes) and the firm hold which she could not but observe that he had upon the reins, somewhat reassured her; still, she asked with quivering lips:

"Can't you make the horse go slower?"

"Oh, yes; I'll make her walk if it will make you feel more comfortable. So, Beauty; whoa, mare! Come, we've had enough of this!" And in a few seconds the animal yielded to his voice and to the power he brought to bear upon the bit, and subsided into a walk.

"You were a little frightened," he said, looking at her pale face, to which however the color was slowly returning; "but there was really no cause for it. Are you satisfied now?"

"Yes, but it didn't seem as if you were strong enough to hold the horse when it was going so fast. And besides, I could see that Mr. Folsom was rather afraid to let you start."

"Ah! it is not strength that conquers always. In driving a horse, as in everything else one attempts, the way to succeed is to have confidence. But that is not the whole secret of my managing this mare; I have groomed her a great many times; she knows my voice, and although I never struck her, she has learned to mind me."

Isabel had entirely forgotten, until he spoke of having groomed the mare a great many times, that he was one of Mr. Folsom's men and worked in a stable; and, free from class prejudice as she was, the thought did flash through her mind whether it was exactly the proper thing for her to be riding with him. She would have been very greatly surprised could she have known that Philip spoke those words purposely that she might not forget who and what he was. He did not wait for a reply from her, however, but continued:

"I expect Mr. Folsom is very anxious. What do you say to driving back to let him know we are safe? It will not detain us many minutes, and we can easily make up the time."

"If you think you can start again without any trouble."

"Of course I can."

Philip turned the mare's head in the direction of the stable, but during the few minutes that elapsed before reaching it, Isabel was considering whether, after all, it would not be better to abandon her purpose of going to Heathfield.

"What is the matter? Can't you manage her?" Mr. Folsom asked anxiously as he saw them stop in front of the office; though he was greatly relieved to see them safe.

"Manage her! Of course I can. Don't you see she's as quiet as a lamb. We only came back to assure you that there was no difficulty. She was a little antic at first; that was all. I am not sure but Miss Davenport can drive her and be relieved of my company."

"Oh, no, you must go with me!" exclaimed Isabel, so alarmed by his proposition that she entirely forgot that perhaps it would be better for her not to go to Heathfield.

"Mr. Arnold has no thought of allowing you to go alone," said Mr. Folsom. "I am glad you came back, however; I feel easier now."

"Then we may as well start," said Philip, as he drew up the reins and gave the mare the word.

Isabel had forgotten for the time her dread of meeting Elmer Walsingham, and was resolving to herself to be very dignified with Philip Arnold. Her resolution, however, was destined to be broken, and she was to be unpleasantly reminded of Elmer Walsingham before the day should close.

[To be continued.]

WEYMOUTH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Capt. Adam Cushing, a copy of whose will is annexed to this sketch, was the eldest of eleven children born to Lieut. Theophilus Cushing, by his wife Mary, daughter of Capt. John Thaxter. His grandfather, Daniel Cushing, who married Hannah, dau. of Mathew Hawkes, was the first town clerk of Hingham, which office he held for a long series of years, from whose blood, in the seventh generation, comes the present clerk of that ancient town, Charles N. Marsh, Esq.

Dea. Mathew Cushing, with his wife Nazareth Pitcher, and a family of five children, one of whom was Daniel, came over from England on the ship "Diligent," of Ipswich, Capt. John Martin, Master, in 1638, and settled in Hingham. This is a very ancient family, Dea. Mathew being the sixth generation from Thomas[1], of Hardingham, County of Norfolk, England; (William[2], John[3], Thomas[4], Peter[5], Mathew[6]), their record being much more complete than those of most of the old families. Mathew was the ancestor of most of the Cushings in this country.

Capt. Adam was born in Hingham, Jan. 1, 1693, and being a lad of great promise, and withal, belonging to a family of high standing in his native town, was sent to Harvard College, where he graduated in the class of 1714. Little is known of his history as a student, although his subsequent career must have been but the fulfilment of his early promise. Hingham seems, then as now, to have been an excellent town to remove from, judging from the custom of large numbers of its enterprising young men, for we find them scattering in every direction from the very first, and building up, perhaps, at the expense of their own, by their sagacity and energy, their neighboring towns; and Adam, infused with the same spirit, or feeling himself straitened for room, it may be, followed the example of so many of his cotemporaries.

He married, at Rehoboth, Sept, 25, 1718, Hannah, daughter of Rev. Thomas Greenwood, of that town, and must have removed to Weymouth soon after, as we find him in 1726 making purchase of the homestead of Benjamin White, Esq. for six hundred pounds, which became his home and remained such until his death, when it passed into the hands of Col. Asa White, the grandfather of Mr. Enos White of our own times. This estate was situated on Commercial St., at the corner of Essex, (their present names), and judging from the price and location it must have been one of the most desirable residences of the neighborhood. The house was standing until within about fifty years, and was of the old style of the better class of dwellings, two stories in front running down to a very short one in the rear, (which was next to the street), similar to the "old Adams" houses in Quincy. During his ownership of the estate he added a new part to the house, as will be noticed from the terms of the will.

Included in this purchase was the undivided half of an eight acre wood lot at the head of Whitman's Pond. In August of the following year, he bought of Benjamin Dyre, (Dyer), an orchard lot on the opposite side of Essex street, consisting of one acre, for twenty pounds, and in November of the same year, he made an additional purchase of three quarters of an acre, probably adjoining the latter on the north, also orcharding, with a dwelling house thereon, of Henry Kingman, for thirty pounds. Subsequently, in 1737, he purchased of Thomas White, Jr. for four hundred pounds, in partnership with Samuel White of Braintree, and others, about three hundred acres of land bordering southerly on the Cocheto line, in the latter town, but what disposition he made of this latter is not known.

Almost immediately upon his settlement in Weymouth, from his force of character, education and reputation, he sprung into prominence, and became the leading spirit in all town and parish affairs. He was almost continuously the deputy to the General Court from 1735 to 1748, and held as regularly the most important town offices. No committee of the slightest pretention was complete without him, and he seems to have filled these various positions with credit to himself and profit to the town, identifying himself with all its interests. Among his other offices he held a captain's commission in the militia, hence his military title; and was one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

He died very suddenly Jan. 21, 1751-2, probably of the distemper that raged so terribly through this and the neighboring towns during that year, and carried off so many of the people. He was the ancestor of nearly all of the Cushings who have since resided in Weymouth and Abington, and his blood runs in the veins of many of our citizens of other names. Joshua Bates Esq., late of Baring Bros & Co., was his great-grandson. We append a brief record of the early generations of his descendants in this town, which can be easily extended as it is thus brought within the memory of the older persons of the blood now living.

Genealogy.

Adam (9) Cushing, son of Lt. Theophilus and Mary (Thaxter) Cushing, was born in Hingham, Jan. 1, 1693; graduated at Harvard College, 1714; m. Sept. 25, 1718, Hannah, dau. of Rev. Thomas Greenwood, of Rehoboth; and d. Jan. 21, 1752.

They had:

1. Greenwood, birth not recorded in Hingham or Weymouth; died in Hingham, Oct. 9, 1723.
2. Adam, birth not ascertained; removed to Abington.
3. Thomas, birth not ascertained.
4. Alithea, b. Feb. 21, 1726, d. ——, 1751.
5. Frederic, b. Feb. 1, 1729, in Weymouth.
6. Beza, b. July 11, 1731, "
7. Regemelech, b. Dec. 2d, 1740, in Weymouth, died young.

Adam (10) Cushing, son of Capt. Adam and Hannah (Greenwood) Cushing, born (probably) 1721, blacksmith; removed to Abington; m. June 9, 1743, Sarah Reed.

They had:

1. Greenwood, b. June 10, 1744; was in the old French War 1762, removed to Cape Ann.
2. John, b. Feb. 24, 1746; m. Silence, dau. of Thomas Vining; removed to the Eastward, (Maine.)
3. Ezra, b. July 13, 1748; m. Susannah, dau. of Capt. Eben Shaw; remained in Abington; d. May 5, 1820.
4. Avis, b. Sept. 4, 1750; m. twice.
5. Sarah, b. April 26, 1753; m. Nehemiah Whitman, of Weymouth.
6. Polly, b. not recorded; lived with her brother Greenwood.

Thomas (10) Cushing, (son of Capt. Adam and Hannah), b. not ascertained, was a soldier in the old French War, and died at Lake George, Sept. 15, 1757; m. Tabitha, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Humphrey) Pratt, Oct. 24, 1745. She was b. Jan. 3, 1725.

They had:

1. Regemelech, b. Oct. 23, 1746; m. April, 1768, Sarah Farrar, and d. July 30, 1823.
2. Er, b. ——— 1750; m. Mary, dau. of Joseph and Hannah (Bicknell) Burrell; was a Lieut. and served in the Revolution; d. Sept. 8, 1824.
3. Tabitha, b. June 12, 1754; m. Zadock, son of Moses and Anna (White) Nash; d. May 18, 1837. Widow Tabitha, m. (2) July 17, 1762, John Kingman, and had one son Ebenezer, b. Jan. 12, 1764; she d. Nov. 25, 1804.

Frederic (10) Cushing, (son of Capt. Adam and Hannah); b. Feb. 1, 1729; m. Oct. 18, 1747, Grace, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Shaw) Bates, b. Feb. 9, 1730; d, July 23, 1824.

They had:

1. Bela, b. May 3, 1748; d. before 1772.
2. Azel, b. Sept. 15, 1751; d. May 14, 1800.
3. Hannah, b. Nov. 10, 1753; m. Abraham Burrell, and removed to Abington.
4. Esther, b. June 10, 1757; m. Laban Tower, and removed to Hingham.
5. Thomas, b. July 6, 1760; m. Nabby Pratt, and d. May 31, 1802.
6. Frederic, b. Jan. 30, 1763; m. Betsey Hunt; d. July ———, 1797.
7. Samuel, b. Nov. 21, 1764; m. Betsey Brooks; d. Aug. 1, 1826.
8. Lucy, b. Oct. 19, 1770; m. James Vining.
9. Bela, b. Jan. 9, 1772; m. (1) Mary Simmons, and (2) Rebecca Pratt; d. Oct, 2, 1840.
10. John, b. May 12, 1775; m. Mary Waldo; d. ——— 1817.

Beza (10) Cushing, (son of Capt. Adam and Hannah); b. July 11, 1731, m. Hannah ——.

They had:

1. Adam, b. Dec. 10, 1753; d. Oct. 12, 1821, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Dr. Nathaniel White, and perhaps others, (South Weymouth branch.) Removed to Hingham, where were born
2. Beza, b. May 4, 1756;
3. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 13, 1760;
4. Bilestone, (Boylston), b. June 20, 1766.

Alithea (10) Cushing, dau. of (Capt. Adam and Hannah); m. (publ.) April 7, 1746, Samuel Pratt, 4th.

They had:

1. Castitia, b. July 27, 1746. (Perhaps Letitia.)
2. Olive, b. Sept. 22, 1749.
3. Hannah, b, April 26, 1752.
4. Cushing, b. August 20, 1759; m. Jane Dyer.
5. Tirzah, b. June 12, 1764; m. Joshua Bates.
6. Zenas, b. Nov. 3, 1766; m. Jenny White.

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In the name of God Amen. This twentieth day of Jannary one thousand seven hundred and fifty & one. I Adam Cushing of Weymouth in the County of Suffolk in New England, Esqr. being sick in Body but of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for it, calling to mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing it is appointed unto all Men once to dye Do make this my last Will and Testament, in the manner and form following. That is to say first & principally, I commend my Soul to God that gave it, and my Body to the Earth, to be buried with a Christian Burial by my Executor, hereafter named. And as to that Wordly Estate it has pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of as follows—viz: Imprimus my Mind and Will is that all my just Debts, funeral Charges & the Probate of this last Will & Testament be fully satisfied & paid by my Executor hereafter named. *Item.* I Give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Hannah Cushing all the New part of my Dwelling House & Cellar under it, together with the use of the Kitchen & Pump, as she may have occasion, while she remains my Widow, as also two cows & my Horse, and the keeping of them, with the Chair and Tackling. Also six Sheep kept as the Other Creatures, Winter and Summer, & Suitable Barn room for them all; Moreover one of the swine, and all of the Fowls of every kind, all to be at her Dispose for Ever. Further, I Give to my said Wife the use of my two Negroes, so long as she remains my Widow, as also three Beds and Furniture such as she shall Choose, likewise my Chest of Drawers, and all my Other Chests, together with the Chairs, and all my plate, Pewter, Brass, Iron, Tin, Earthen & Wooden Ware to be hers forever. Excepting the Silver Cann which I Gave to my Daughter Alithea, & after to her eldest Daughter, or if Alithea should die before her Mother then the Cann to go to said Daughter. Also all the Linnen I Give to my Wife. *Item* I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Adam Cushing my Sword, & a Cane that is at his House. *Item* I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Thomas Cushing my Watch & a Cane. *Item* I Give and Bequeath to my Beloved Son Frederick Cushing my Gold Buttons & best Silver Neck Buckle. *Item* I Give and Bequeath to my beloved Son Beza Cushing, my Other Neck Buckle & a Gold ring. *Item* I Give the use of the Garden Adjoining to the House, & the Cabbage Garden below the Hill, to my beloved Wife during her Widowhood, as also what Apples she may see cause to use, out of any of the Orchards, and as much of the Flax as she shall have Occasion for. *Item* my Will is that all the remainder of my Estate be equally divided betwixt my five children, Adam, Thomas, Frederick, & Beza Cushing and Alithea Pratt. And my Will is that Each of my said Children provide for my said Widow two cords of Merchantable Wood two Bushells of good Indian Corn, One Bushell of good Rye & One Barrell of Cyder, delivered at her Dwelling House, every year during her being my Widow. *Item*, My Will is, that my five Children pay all my just Debts and funeral Charges each paying his just Proportion, as also that my Son Adam Cushing pay to Col. Benjamin Lincoln Twenty nine pounds & fourteen Shillings Lawful Money, with the Interest of the same which I Borrowed of the said Col. Lincoln for said Adam's use. Likewise that my Son Samuel Pratt pay the following Sums that is to say, the remainder of the Money due to Col. Lincoln which I Borrowed for the use of said Pratt, with the Interest there to belonging, as also to William Sprague of Abington Forty Dollars, with the Interest of the note to said Sprague. Moreover six pounds Lawfull Money to Ebenezer Bignall of Weymouth, with the Interest of the Note which said Pratt and I gave to said Bignall, And to Hezekiah King of Weymouth, two pounds two shillings eight pence Lawful Money According to my Note, with the Interest of same. My Will also is that my children keep in repair their Mother's part of the House, so long as she may have Occasion for it. And my Will is that my Son Adam Cushing be sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby making Void all former Will or Wills, by me made, Ratifying & confirming this & this only to be my last Will and Testament. *In Witness* whereof I the said Adam Cushing have hereunto set my Hand & Seal this Day above written.

Adam Cushing & a Seal.

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared, by the said Adam Cushing to be his last Will & Testament. In presence of us Witnesses,

JOSIAH RIPLEY,
JOHN BURRELL,
GILBERT BROOKS.
Exand. App.

Suffolk S S. By the Honble Edward Hutchinson Esqr. Judge of Pro. &c.

The within written Will being presented for Probate by the Execr therein named, John Burrell & Gilbert Brooks made oath that they saw Adam Cushing Esqr the subscriber to this Instrument Sign and Seal and heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, and that when he so did he was of sound disposing Mind and Memory according to these Depts. best discerning, and that they together with Josiah Ripley put to their hands as Witnesses thereof in the s'd Testator's presence.

EDWARD HUTCHINSON.

BOSTON, Febry 14th, 1752.

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Whittlings.

— In the list of Georgia lawyers who have received big fees is put Ben Hill, who received in one case a fee of $140,000.

— Unless Mr. Edison can arrange his light to be suddenly turned down in case a step is heard in the hall, he can never hope to make it popular with young people.

— The ladies of Pennsylvania, having succeeded in purchasing the mansion which Gen. Washington occupied as his headquarters at Valley Forge, have now started a movement to buy the 2000 acres adjoining, in which the old breastworks are still in good preservation, and then erect a soldiers' home there.

— A bride, when asked the question by the clergyman if she would love, honor and obey the bridegroom, replied, "Yes, if he does what he promised financially."

— The mild open winter affects the health of the plumbers.

— A bust is less than half a length. When a man goes on a bust, however, he is apt to go to extreme lengths.

— The unusual cold in the north of Europe has sent southward immense flocks of wild ducks, which afford so great a spoil for the people of Rome that the birds are hawked about the streets in large quantities.

— The boy who stuck a little girl's hair full of burs, if he calls on her mother will receive an illustration of the evolution of heat by the sudden obstruction of a body in motion, that will make him feel like a base-burner all winter.

— Some of the English slaveholders in Brazil find themselves in a bad fix, as they have been holding slaves who ought, according to law, to have been long since manumitted, and the Brazilian government decrees that they must give to each man wages for the whole period of such detention.

— An intelligent compositor made the queen of the ball wear a pair of delicately tinted satin "scandals."

— Delaware says she will abolish the whipping-post when it is proved to be a greater relic of barbarism than the laws obliging a marriage license.

— The rage for ornamenting ladies bonnets with birds has reached such a pitch that an old farmer says he had to chain up his biggest turkey for fear that his daughter would soon have it perched on her hat.

— An Alabamian, who lost a hat on Buchanan's election, paid the bet last week.

— A man who stuttered horribly attempted to gain a young lady's affections, but was repulsed by her declaring that life was so short that she hadn't time to listen to him.

— John Tompkins, reduced from wealth to poverty at Newport, sat down in a chair with intent to starve, and had been without food seven days when discovered.

WORTHLESS STUFF.

Not so fast, friend! if you could see the strong, healthy, blooming men, women and children that have been raised from beds of sickness, suffering and almost death, by the use of Hop Bitters, you would say, "Glorious and invaluable remedy."

The Weymouth Gazette.

C. C. BASTERBROOK, EDITOR.

FRIDAY, JAN. 30, 1880.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

A survey of the field.—The absence of issues.—Why the politicians are holding back.—Men, not measures, likely to decide the coming contest.

WASHINGTON, Jan'y 26th, '80.

If the singularly quiet and temperate condition that has marked the political atmosphere of the capital since the beginning of the season, continue to the end, I think the winter of 1879-80 will be distinguished in history as the model session of Congress, no less than the most unimpassioned year of the republic. There is every reason to believe, however, that as the ominous lull precedes the tempest the present calm is but the preliminary to the most passionate and relentless political contest of the century. The period is one wherein both parties are gathering their forces for the coming encounter, each fearful of the other's strength and anxious to avoid even the semblance of a skirmish in the fear of permitting the adversary to acquire the slightest suspicion of an advantage. The armistice appears to be maintained by mutual consent, and I think it extremely doubtful whether either party can be enticed into the slightest indiscretion in advance of the nominating conventions. The reasons for this hesitation and prudence on the part of the politicians may be briefly summed up, about as follows:

First, the uncertain condition of the financial question. While resumption is generally conceded to have been all that its most enthusiastic advocates have ever claimed for it, it is yet doubtful whether resumption is best for the country. There is doubt even in administration circles, as to whether the policy of forcing silver upon the country, in opposition to the wishes of certain important sections, is not a mistaken one. The demand for a national paper currency, from the West, is found to be based upon something more tangible than "the Ohio idea," and to be altogether independent of party. The democrats in Congress are hopefully divided upon the money question, while the republicans are no nearer reconciliation than a year ago. How formulate a plan, whereby the industries and capital of the East demanding hard money, and the agricultural interest of the West insisting upon a currency that shall be redundant and elastic, shall be alike appeased, is the present dilemma in which both parties are struggling. The truth is, that we are entering upon political economies that the average politician finds himself unable to cope with. It is a humiliating fact, but nevertheless an impending crisis, that the men we are sending to Congress are better versed in law and precedent than in practicability. They are better capable of tangling than untangling; of constructing problems than solving them. To state the financial situation, perhaps more clearly, we may say, that the East with its huge monied interests, invested in industries that furnish employment to one-third the population of the country, and the Pacific coast that is developing mines whereby the civilized world will sooner or later be seriously affected, demand a currency that shall be limited to the actual money in the country. Between them lies the great West, that is feeding both sections, and supplying an immense surplus to Europe and the East, thus causing a balance of trade in favor of this country, insisting upon a currency that shall be based upon values and sufficiently expansive to meet their needs, while insufficient to tempt and encourage speculation. Hence it is the aim of both parties to avoid and evade any present settlement in advance of the elections. In my next letter I shall give you the result of an interview with a prominent Western politician, that will show the feeling of that community on the currency question no less than the reasons therefor, and I think convince you that there is reasonable method in their apparent madness.

Second, the absence of real issues. If the so-called "bloody shirt" has no longer power to move or interest the country, it is equally evident that the democratic cry of "fraud"—"troops at the polls"—"centralization" and so forth, are alike ineffectual shibboleths. When a political party that from time immemorial has been the persistent advocate of states-rights, swings deliberately around, as in the Maine imbroglio, and calls for a Congressional investigation, it may reasonably be charged with an abandonment of principles for the sake of temporary success. When a political party that for a half century has been the especial champion of hard money, fraternizes with another party having for its sole aim and purpose the sweeping away of hard money and the substitution of unlimited paper, it may fairly be said to have forsaken the highway for a short cut through the woods. On the other hand, the republican cry of a "Solid South," loses its force when confronted with the spectacle of a "Solid North;" the long asserted charge of business depression consequent upon democratic supremacy, is met by a business activity for which no one attempts to account. The long contested question of a return to specie payments has become a matter of fact through resumption. The lobby has been expelled by the mutual consent and concurrence of both parties. Economy in the public expenditures is demanded by the administration, no less than by the opposition Congress. It looks very much as though both parties will be forced to enter the campaign without an important issue, which brings us to

Third, the selection of candidates. Without entering upon the consideration of the chances of individual aspirants, which I think is not only premature, but wholly speculation—for the present at least—it may be sufficient to say that the coming election will doubtless be wholly dependent upon the popularity of the candidates. The conservative element of the country recognizes the necessity of avoiding a repetition of the winter of 1876-7. The business interests demand a settlement of the contest that shall not jeopardize industry, or through its uncertainty, depreciate values. The laboring class, while not always appreciative of their interests, are sufficiently sagacious to observe that hesitating capital means hard times, high prices, and no work. Every interest except that of the politician, insists that the result of next November shall be decisive, whoever may be the President-elect. We cannot well avoid the belief that the existence of a democratic House and Senate called upon by the Constitution to count the electoral vote, is a standing menace to the country. Perhaps not more so than were the republicans in power in both Houses, and the democrats in possession of the government. But it is charged that the republicans have set a precedent, and it is claimed that the democrats have a cause to vindicate. These are questions of individual opinion with which we have nothing to do.

It therefore follows, that to avoid the mischievousness that might follow a settlement of the Presidential contest by Congress and to conserve the industrial prosperity of the country, it is necessary that the candidate elected be overwhelmingly and indisputably so, and the logical sequence of this alternative is obviously, the nomination of candidates whose honesty, ability and popularity will enable them to bring about precisely this result. Viewing the situation in this light, I cannot believe that success is possible to either party with any second-rate man, any compromise candidate, or any "dark horse," be his name Washburne, or Randall or David Davis, or Julius Cæsar. The man who is to succeed President Hayes has been already mentioned, and prominently so. It is not reasonable to believe that the coming election is to be a "scrub-race" open to all comers and ages and previous records. The winning horse must be a thoroughbred, and carry the least possible weight. I am not prophet enough as yet to give you his name, and I don't propose to follow the lead of the average Washington correspondent, and hazard a guess.

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TOWN AND VICINITY.

Artistic.

Some of our budding artists have undertaken to improve the illustrations of Harper's Magazine, volumes of which publication are embraced in the catalogue of the Tufts Library; volumes being returned with specimens of coloring of the pictures, for which work they deserve to be spanked by their ma's, and will no doubt receive a "just recompense of reward" at the hands of the Library Committee.

Dramatic.

The town hall was crammed last evening, at the dramatic entertainment given by Edwin Humphrey Post, of Hingham, in aid of the charity funds of the Weymouth and Hingham Posts. "Surrounded by Fire" was given in fine manner by residents of Hingham, and the orchestra included a number of Weymouth musicians.

Burglaries.

Last Tuesday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, several dwellings on Front St. and vicinity were burglarized, and though the amount of property taken was not very large, the whole neighborhood has been thoroughly alarmed by the operations of the audacious thief or thieves, who selected one of the brightest of moonlit nights for the raid.

Mr. Augustus T. Cushing was quite a loser by this nocturnal visit, his house being entered, as is supposed, through a window, and a bureau in the south room rifled of papers and four valuable new meerschaum pipes. Another smaller secretary was opened, and this contained his wife's jewelry, which was all stolen, comprising two chains, rings, ear drops, etc., together with a ladies' gold watch, and valuable gold chain attached, also a sum of money, in bills and change. The value of the articles stolen is estimated at from $200 to $250. Mr. Cushing says that he was awakened in the night, and although he could not tell from what cause, it is probable that the visitor was either in the house or was endeavoring to effect an entrance. Mr. C. arose and lighting a lamp found the time to be a little past one, when he returned to bed and fell asleep. In the morning he went for his vest, which had been left hanging on a chair, and missed the key to his stable and also another key. Convinced that some person had entered the house in the night, he made an examination of the rooms, and found papers scattered about the floor and the bureau drawers wide open, with the articles of jewelry, &c., missing. Mr. Cushing then went to the end door and found it locked and the key outside. He got out of the house through a window, and going out into the yard found the keys lying upon the ground.

The house of Mr. Fred. E. Cook was entered by the back door, which had been left unlocked for the servant girl, who was supposed to be out when the family retired, although they afterward found that she had retired early. A door opening into Mr. Cook's bedroom from the kitchen was locked, and an attempt was made to remove the screws with a shoe-knife, but failing in this attempt to gain entrance, the robber appears to have then passed to a door directly opposite, which was not locked, proceeding thence to the front entry and unlocking the front door, evidently to gain a speedy exit, in case of an alarm. From the entry it is supposed he went to the sitting-room and opened the folding doors in that room, and another door leading into the entry, thus making a sure thing of speedy way of exit. Still another door was opened into the entry, in this "back track" arrangement of the robber, who then proceeded to the inner bedroom door, where he was discovered by Mrs. Cook, who had been awakened by his operations, but was so alarmed that she became unable to move or speak. As the robber advanced into the room toward the bed, she gave a piercing shriek, which awakened her husband, who immediately sprang out of bed, when the scoundrel made for the front door and rushed down the avenue, where he vanished from sight. Nothing was missed in the house, and here the thief had his labor for his pains.

Mr. Cook's mother lived in the house adjoining, where the front porch door was found wide open, with indications of the front door key having been tampered with.

Mr. George Hayden, who occupies a part of the house of Sheriff White, was visited by the burglar, and when he arose in the morning, Mr. Hayden discovered that his pants and vest were missing from the bedroom, and that his clothing had been taken to the kitchen for inspection, the pockets having been rifled of a wallet containing some papers, but nothing of any value. A writing desk had been carried to the yard and the lock pried off, but none of the papers it contained appeared to have been taken. Mr. Hayden found his back door wide open, the key having probably been turned with nippers to effect an entrance. His wife, we are informed, heard some noise in the night, but did not attach sufficient importance to the circumstance to make an investigation.

We learn that a member of Mr. Thos. Mellen's family heard some one rattling the front door key of their house that night, but as the key had a wire attached on the inside, the robber was no doubt prevented from gaining an entrance to the house.

It is said that tracks of a light buggy were found on the avenue leading past D. L. Sterling's, and it is thought that the robberies may have been planned and consummated by desperadoes from Boston, their methods proving them to be experienced rogues. The authorities of this town would do well to obtain the services of a skillful detective and make a vigorous effort to ferret out the marauders, as in the event of no such effort being made burglars may consider Weymouth a safe field for their operations.

Several burglarious attempts occurred in Braintree the same night, of which particulars will be found in the Braintree items on another page.

Notice.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Union Musical Society, of Weymouth and Braintree, held on Wednesday evening last, it was decided to conclude the rehearsals of the society on Sunday evening, February 1st. Up to the present time the financial condition of the Society has been very satisfactory, but in view of future expenses to be incurred it was deemed wise to discontinue the rehearsals at this time unless the society decide otherwise.

SAMUEL W. REED, Secretary.

Public Calls.

Last evening was quite an eventful one at the Landing, in matters of public interest. Post 104, of Hingham, gave a dramatic entertainment at the Town Hall; a theatre train was run to Boston; two religious meetings were held, and an auction sale at the store of Mr. C. S. Williams, was an additional feature of attraction.

Dance.

The young gents of Weymouth Landing gave a select ball at Clapp's Hall, last Wednesday evening, and the old gents have arranged for an old folks dance at Lincoln Hall next week. It is expected that the affair will eclipse any previous occasion.

Potaska

Is a remedy which is spoken of in terms of warm approbation by those who have used it in cases of coughs and colds, and our readers will do well to read the certificates attesting to its value, published in the advertisement of the proprietor, which will be found in our columns. It will do all that is claimed for it.

Public Wants

Are many, but the great demand of the residents of the Landing and East Braintree, just now, is for new locks and bolts and ferocious dogs, to keep out or chaw up burglariously inclined parties. New arrangements are also being made for receiving burglars with a collation of cold lead.

Reading.

At the entertainment given last Friday evening at Agricultural Hall, Marshfield, Mrs. W. E. Cushing was called upon and read seven of her choice selections, at which time arrangements were made for her reading at Duxbury on the following Monday evening. Mrs. Cushing will read in Boston Music Hall, on Tuesday evening, Feb'y 10th.

Musical.

The largest audience of the season was gathered at Clapp's Hall, last Sunday evening to witness the 10th rehearsal of the "Seasons" by the Singing Society. The soloists and chorus were nearly all present. Miss Annie Dean, one of the soloists, (her first appearance here) sang the Cavatina, "Life and light dejected languish," to the satisfaction of all present. During the intermission the orchestra gave a fine German selection, with Dr. C. H. Colburn as Director. The president gave notice to the singers to bring copies of the "Creation" next Sunday evening. Rehearsal at 7 o'clock.

Removed.

The boiler and its brick covering, on the site of the steam mill which stood near the Landing depot, will be removed.

Decided.

A statement was made in our paper at the time of the State election, that Mr. George A. Cushing, Independent candidate for Representative from this district, would contest the seat of Mr. Louis A. Cook, the Republican nominee, on account of alleged errors in the Quincy count. The Legislature has refused to entertain the petition of Mr. Cushing, and given him leave to withdraw. His friends think this action rather summary, and that the recount should have been made, in justice to Mr. C.

Charity.

The aggregate amount of money contributed by the Sabbath School scholars of Weymouth for the Thanksgiving offering to the Little Wanderers' Home, was $23.99.

Real Estate Sale.

Mrs. Clarissa B. Foye has sold a lot of land on Broad street to Adoram Clapp, Esq., for $600.

A Nice Thing.

Mr. Nate Wheeler, assisted by well known society ladies of Weymouth, proposes to soon give a grand entertainment called the "Carnival of Authors," which he promises to make the event of the season.

Camp Fire.

A delegation of Post 58, of Weymouth, attended the camp fire of the Quincy Post last week, and had a "rousing good time." The famous Col. Cross, of New Hampshire, was present, and the genial-souled Col. Parker, commander of the Quincy Post, made the boys very welcome, though he emphatically forbid any smoking ——of cigars, but intimated that the hundreds of clay pipes which had been provided were at their service, and a huge cloud of "incense" proved that the devotees of the weed were in the majority. The various addresses were brilliant and pithy, and the occasion was one of much enjoyment and interest.

Vital Statistics.

During the year 1879 there have been 228 births, 160 deaths and 94 marriages, in the town of Weymouth.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

A Fight for Life.

A fearful accident occurred at the wharf nail mill of the Weymouth Iron Co. on Monday afternoon of this week. Henry Kane was engaged in piling nail plate, and while in a stooping position beside a large pile, suddenly, with no warning and a crash that shook the whole building, nearly three tons of nail plate fell upon him, pinning him to the floor and completely covering him beneath them. This accident, so appalling, made the stoutest hearts quail and blanched every cheek, for death seemed certain. The factory gate was immediately shut and every man sprang to the rescue, working with desperation to release the unfortunate man from the jaws of death. In a short time he was taken out bruised, mangled and cut in a hundred places, but strange to relate, no bones were broken. The Superintendent was present at the time of the accident, and immediately proceeded for a surgeon. Dr. Fay was present almost as soon as the man was rescued from his perilous position, and after dressing his wounds he was immediately taken to his home in Hingham, and is now doing as well as could be expected. Under the circumstances the escape from immediate death seems miraculous. Another man had his leg and foot injured at the same time, but not bad.

The Weymouth Iron Co. have advanced the pay of the nailers 10 per cent., and that of the puddlers 50 cents per ton, to take effect after Feb. 1st.

Correction.

In the notice of the wedding of Mr. W. A. Jacobs and Miss L. A. Denton, published last week, it was inadvertently stated that Rev. Mr. Eldredge officiated. It should have read "Rev. W. A. Farren."

This village is at present the possessor of what may be called a miniature giant in the person of Bartholemew Farrell. A short time ago Mr. Farrell was in the city of Pittsburg, Pa., and while there, wagered a sum of money against a gentleman's gold watch that he would remove a barrel of apples from one side of the street to the other with his teeth. Mr. Farrell won his wager, and of course received the watch. We could sympathize with the dentist that would be called upon to extricate one of those masticators, as we believe he would be likely to earn his fee.

H. K. Flagg delivered a lecture at Zion Hill Chapel last Wednesday evening, his subject being "The Signs of the Times."

The C. T. A. and L. A. Society will celebrate their anniversary by a grand ball in the Town Hall this (Friday) evening. The music will be furnished by Ryan's Band, of Boston.

Decease.

Last Tuesday morning Mrs. J. Frank Porter died at the residence of her father, Mr. Oran Pratt, on Lake St., at the early age of 20 years and 9 days. Mrs. Porter was a graduate of the North Weymouth High School. She ever displayed a conscientious and amiable disposition which won for her the love and respect of all who knew her. The deceased was a member of Mrs. Richard Smith's class in Methodist Sunday School, and this is the third time death has visited the class during the last nine months.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon, at the Methodist church, where a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased were gathered, Rev. Messrs. Hall and Eldredge, of this village, and Horton, of Hingham, officiating. A handsome array of flowers adorned the pulpit and casket, consisting of a cross from the "Class of '78, N. W. H. S.," a pillow, surmounted by a star, from her Sabbath School class, a harp from the "Emanon Society" of which the deceased was a member, and a very handsome pillow, together with cut flowers. The bearers were Messrs. Henry L. Humphrey, Chas. T. Humphrey, Otis Bates and Wallace Whitten. The body was taken to the North Weymouth Cemetery for interment.

Tuttle's Woods

Present a lively appearance, woodchoppers having been at work for some time felling trees. A large amount of the wood is utilized by Mr. Joseph Sherman.

Prof. Sewall, principal of Thayer Academy, Braintree, preached in the Cong'l church last Sunday.

Mr. Joshua Vinal with a corps of workmen is rapidly enlarging the manufactory of Messrs. Canterbury & Haskell.

Mrs. William Burrell, who has been sick for some time with gastric fever, is in a comfortable condition.

Pastoral.

The Cong'l Society held a meeting last Monday evening, to act upon Rev. Mr. Eldredge's letter of resignation, which it was voted to accept, and the following committee were appointed to act thereon: Messrs. Nathan D. Canterbury, Daniel Hart, David Powers. The meeting was adjourned for two weeks.

At the church meeting, held last week Thursday evening, it was voted to accept the resignation of their pastor, and the following gentlemen were chosen a committee to confer with the society: Messrs. M. E. Hawes, E. B. Powers and Fred erick Reed.

W. C. T. U.

Last Tuesday the W. C. T. U. of this village held a very pleasant meeting in their rooms. Remarks were made by Mrs. L. B. Barrett, of Boston, Mrs. Calvin Terry of North Weymouth, members of the Hingham Union and others. Forty persons sat down to the 5 cent supper which was served at 6 o'clock. The Union is in a very prosperous condition, and much interest is manifest in the meetings which are held. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Hingham Savings Bank has declared a dividend of 2½ per cent.

Mrs. W. E. Cushing will give a literary and musical entertainment, in this village some time next month.

LOVELL'S CORNER.

After the services last Sunday evening, in Pratt's Hall, a meeting was held to take into consideration the furnishing of a parsonage for a resident minister in this place. At the last quarterly conference the Presiding Elder advised that it was for the best interests of this place and people, that a minister dwell here and give his entire time to the work. I. F. Taylor, F. D. Pratt and Chas. Hawes, were appointed a committee to make a canvass and see what can be done towards procuring the heavy articles of furniture for a parsonage. With unanimity of purpose, and cheerful cooperation we think the plan will meet with the success it deserves. The pulpit in this place has been supplied for nearly three years by Rev. H. P. Haylett, of the Boston Theological School, in a highly acceptable manner. He is a progressive and able preacher, an original thinker, enthusiastic and zealous in his work. Should he leave the coming Spring his loss would be keenly felt and regretted by all who know him.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Decease.

Mrs. Martha, wife of Rev. Anson Tinker, and only daughter of Jairus White, died the 20th inst., at her home in Auburn, Me., after a long and painful sickness. Her remains were brought to Weymouth Landing the following Friday and placed beside her mother and brother J. Loren White, making the third time that death has visited this family in the short space of ten months. Many friends from this part of the town were present when the remains arrived, to manifest their sympathy with the bereaved family. Mrs. Tinker was a member of Rev. Mr. Stanton's church, and was beloved by all who knew her. Her father, who resides in South Weymouth, has for a long time been afflicted with a disease of the brain. We know of no family that has been more sorely afflicted than this one, and the fact that less than a year ago they were dwelling here in happy family ties, now so suddenly broken, is a painful reminder of life's changes. The remaining members of the family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Stylish.

We notice a splendid pair of matched horses, direct from Canada, owned by our friend Mr. Wilbur Loud, who went to the Dominion and selected them himself. They are of a beautiful black, and their good points and style show Mr. Loud's excellent judgment in selecting that animal we all love so well.

Continued.

After the Band fair at Rockland had got fairly under way it was almost impossible to stop it, the fair being continued through Friday evening, with crowded house each evening. The silk dress and large arm chair were drawn by Mrs. Dan Riorden, who holds a ticket in the silk that was to be drawn at the G. A. R. fair in Weymouth. Getting impatient for a new dress, she drew one at the fair in question. The receipts from all sources amounted to about six hundred dollars.

The Annual Party

Of the Conqueror Co. was the most successful one they have ever held. 108 couple were present, and a more peaceable and pleasant time was never enjoyed. The proceeds, after paying all expenses, amounted to $67. Some thought that the music did not compare favorably with home talent; but if those who paid them were satisfied, we do not see any occasion for others to find fault.

Excursion.

An excursion train from Plymouth and way stations to Boston was run last Tuesday, leaving South Weymouth at 6 P. M. and returning at 11-10. Quite a number of our residents availed themselves of the privilege of attending the various places of amusement.

School Matters.

Mr. L. A. Cook is now engaged in his Legislative duties, and the school under his charge is now conducted by Mr. Downe, who is spoken of very highly as a teacher and citizen.

Mr. James Thomas, of Rockland, who was examined as a candidate for teacher of the Torrey St. Grammar School, has been selected to serve as Principal of the Derby Academy at Hingham.

Masquerade.

The annual masquerade party given under the auspices of the Ladies Circle connected with the Chapel, occurs on Friday, Feb. 6. These parties have always been conducted in a manner that has been pleasing to all who have attended them, and the committee are making every effort to excel any previous party. Their supper, as usual, will be the best and cheapest that can be found. It will be given in Music Hall, which furnishes ample accommodations for all who may be disposed to favor them with their presence.

Gaining.

Mr. Christopher Tower has somewhat recovered from the effects of the severe accident which recently befel him, but it will be a long time before he will be able to get about. The Conqueror Co. are taking good care of him, and furnishing him with funds.

A Brilliant Wedding

Will take place in this village on the evening of Feb. 3d, the parties to be united being Mr. H. A. Thomas and Miss Addie Tirrell, daughter of Mr. Cyrus Tirrell.

Afflictive.

The many friends of Major F. Payson Reed, of North Abington, will be pained to learn of his being afflicted with an attack of insanity. Major Reed has been a very active business man, carrying on the lumber trade, and of late has made very heavy purchases that have not been to his advantage, which is thought by some to have caused his insanity, as he constantly imagines himself buying and selling lumber, in his derangement.

Excursions are all right! but why can't somebody tell a fellow when he get's home, so that he can get out at the depot?

Rum's Doings.

There seems to have been considerable disturbance on the return excursion train last Tuesday evening, caused by "drinking too much milk," as some one styled it. It could not have been "milk of human kindness," as the parties soon began to batter each other's noses in rather loose manner.

Abuse.

One of the most shocking and shameful cases of abuse occurred on Union St. last Tuesday night, by a young man who but a few weeks ago promised to love and protect the lady whom he has since so shockingly abused. After beating her he took the train to Boston, and next morning Capt. Thomas arrested him. He was taken to Quincy Thursday morning, where evidence was given that he knocked her down without any provocation and then kicked her about the body, causing internal injuries. The wife was in court with a certificate from Dr. C. C. Tower that she should be allowed to sit while giving her testimony. He was put under $2000 bonds for trial, which sum not being furnished he was taken to the Dedham jail by Capt. Thomas. The lady is of a most excellent disposition, and has many friends. She lived for many years in the family of one of our most prominent citizens.

PERO.

The Young Men's Republican Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

New books at the Mutual Library.

Musical.

Mr. A. Raymond, Jr., of South Weymouth, rendered very material aid to the Rockland Band, at their late fair, by his musical services, favoring the audience with an original revision of a "Trip to Brant Rock," which took hugely, and was received with roars of applause. He has been invited by Bowles' Band, of South Abington, to aid them at their coming fair, and will no doubt be present, as Alvah is ever ready to assist in any benevolent enterprise to the extent of his ability.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Actives Fair.

The Active Engine Company held a fair on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, the hall being packed each night to its utmost capacity, a large number not being able to get in. The entertainments each night were a grand success, and the drama the first night was rendered in a very able manner, each part being well sustained and the performers receiving hearty plaudits. Friends were exceedingly liberal in their donations for the tables, besides donating for the prizes, and the tables made a brilliant display. Most of the articles were sold at private sale, the balance being disposed of at auction. Donations for the fair were made by the following persons:

Mrs. Abbie Hosley, toilet set.
Mrs. Manuel, wire set.
Mrs. J. H. Torrey, toilet set.
Miss B. Burrell, collar.
Mrs. J. E. Stoddard, tidy and apron.
Miss L. Fisher, tidy.
Mrs. George Miller, two pair mittens.
Mrs. E. Davis, cigar and bouquet holders.
Mrs. D. Cram, broom case.
Mrs. Levi Curtis, collar.
Miss L. C. Pratt, writers.
Mrs. D. M. Kidder, masonic bracket, two dolls crib quilts.
Mrs. S. Cleverly, four worsted rattles, and eight pairs doll's mittens.
South Boston friends, tidy, three needle books, two painted lockets, one pair ear-rings and locket, stocking bag, slipper bag, scrap bag, picture frame and picture, handkerchief box and two holders.
Mrs. W. Litchfield, six shop aprons.
Mrs. S. A. Cleverly, princess jacket.
D. Kidder, picture frame.
Mrs. Manson, Mrs. T. Baker and daughter, 2 doz. napkins.
Mrs. Dasha, broom case.
Miss G. Bachelder, lace toilet set.
Miss S. Burrell, wall bracket.
S. W. Pratt, Weymouth Landing, glass set.
Miss A. Shaw, watch safe and air castle.
Miss A. Cooley, isinglass air castle.
Mrs. Nellie French, apron.
Mrs. D. Thayer, apron.
Mrs. G. Clark, collar and apron.
Anna Veader, three pictures & frames.
Mrs. Caroline Blanchard, apron.
Miss N. S. Blanchard, stockings.
Miss Ella Pratt, apron.
Miss L. Pratt, tidy.
Miss Martha Burrell, toilet set.
Miss Eliza Burrell, gipsey kettle.
Mrs. Benjamin Curtis, Quincy, two tidies, towel sham, butterfly and holder.
Mrs. A. W. Bartlett, tidy.
Miss H. W. Barnes, broom case and tidy.
Mrs. B. F. Thomas, broom case.
Mrs. S. Cushing, four pairs mittens.
Mrs. George Cushing, lace toilet set.
Mrs. J. Burr, two aprons.
Mrs. G. Crane, Quincy, hood.
Mrs. H. T. Bicknell, tidy and apron.
Mrs. D. Vining, edging for skirts.
Mrs. C. Chubbuck, two aprons.
Mrs. G. G. French, stocking bag.
Miss C. B. Pratt, vases.
Mrs. S. J. Pratt, tidy.
Mrs. S. B. Miller, glass toilet set.
Mrs. J. Thayer, egg castle.
Haverhill friends, knitting bag, pair mittens and perfume bag.
Miss L. Wise and Miss C. Dame, card receivers.
Box cigars, D. W. Kidder and W. W. Burke.
Bed Lounge, W. O. Collyer.
Ton of coal, Cyrus Patch.
Barrel potatoes and pig, S. & D. Ford.
Piece cotton cloth, 45 yards, J. R. Orcutt.
Chamber set, silver cake basket, pair woollen bed blankets, hammock, Bay State Hammock Company.

The prizes were drawn as follows:

Wine set, No. 26, S. B. Linscott; potatoes, 32, D. W. Kidder; pig, 54, G. L. French; coal, 29, A. F. Pratt; bed lounge, 37, B. F. Thomas; hammock, 54, Mrs. F. J. Barnes; piece cotton cloth, 34, Mary Neal; pair woollen blankets, 26, B. Newell; silver cake basket, 56, Margaret Collyer; worsted sacque, 35, H. A. Miller; toilet set, 82, W. A. Ruggles; chamber suit, 62, Lesner W. Pratt; air castle, 27, Miss M. Collyer; perfume bag, 38, B. F. Thomas; rabbit, 5, J. J. Kelley; do. 19, James Ford; do. 42, F. B. Hawks; box cigars, A. W. Bicknell.

The fair netted two hundred and fifty dollars.

Anniversary.

Mr. Edward C. Cully celebrated his seventieth birthday, Thursday evening, 15th inst., with a pleasant gathering of his children and grandchildren to congratulate him on having attained the age allotted to man—three score years and ten. The gathering was a complete surprise, and Mr. Cully was the happy recipient of numerous presents, among which was a purse containing one hundred dollars. The evening was spent in a very pleasant and social manner, and the company departed for their several homes at a seasonable hour, with the exception of Mayor Culley and family, of Fitchburg, who remained the guests of the venerable couple over night.

Pastoral.

We learn that the Pilgrim Society have not yet made an effort to obtain a permanent pastor, but one of the pulpit supplies has been so acceptable that the society desire to obtain his services, his figures, however, being higher than their means will admit of paying at present.

Petitions.

There are several road petitions in circulation in this village, asking for new roads, or for the town to accept three roads that are now and have been for a long time used as public thoroughfares. One road is to commence at the bridge on Pearl street, near Philips creek, running through the Parsonage, so called, to a point on North street, nearly opposite Rev. Mr. Chapin's. The second is a cross street from North to Neck street, near C. H. Newton's. The third one is Redman's Court, so called, leading from bridge street to John Redman's house. These streets are private ways, and sometimes it is dangerous passing, but the town have never put up cautionary notices. There are nice residences on each of these streets owned and occupied by some of our best citizens, therefore we see no reason why the prayers of the petitioners will not be granted.

Prowler.

What is there more contemptible than a midnight prowler? There has been several instances lately where a scoundrel has been seen lurking about people's houses in this village and looking into windows in the middle of the night; for what purpose is only known to himself. Whether it is a tramp or a sneak thief, we know not, but if he is seen again he will meet with a warm reception, and if caught there will be no mercy shown him.

Mr. Samuel Graves has been confined to the house for several weeks by sickness, but is convalescent, and able to ride out when pleasant.

Concert.

Mr. Stephen A. Bicknell will give a concert in the Pilgrim vestry, Tuesday evening, Feb. 10, preceded by a lecture, "What it is to be blind." The concert will consist of ballads, both serious and secular, Chinese imitations, vocal and instrumental, introducing a Chinese violin, a chimney corner solo on fire bellows, etc. All who have ever attended the entertainments given by Mr. Bicknell will anticipate the event with pleasure.

Lecture.

Rev. F. P. Chapin delivered an instructive and interesting lecture on "Alcohol" before an attentive audience, in the Pilgrim church vestry, last Tuesday evening. The lecture was illustrated by charts which the speaker had prepared, that brought to the eye of the hearer, as well as the ear, the scientific facts on which the lecture was based. It was thoroughly practical, and all who heard it must have received strong impressions which it is to be hoped they will long retain.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator with the will annexed, of the Estate of CORNELIUS PRATT, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JAMES TORREY, Adm'r, with the will annexed.
Weymouth, Jan. 27, 1880. 40 42

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name of FLOOD & CUSTANCE, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent.
The business of the late firm will be settled by T. J. Flood, who will continue the Blacksmith and Carriage-work business at the old stand, corner Common and Washington streets, Weymouth Landing.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Weymouth Savings Bank Corporation will be held at its Office, on MONDAY, February 2d, 1880, at a quarter past three o'clock P. M., for the Choice of Officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.
CHAS. T. CRANE, Clerk.
38 40

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JOHN T. HUNT, Executor.
Weymouth, Jan. 14, 1880. 38 40

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of JAMES THOMAS, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust, by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
CAROLINE B. THOMAS, Executrix.
Jan. 14th, 1880. 38 40

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of ALBERT FORD, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
JAMES FORD, Adm'r.
Jan. 14, 1880. 38 40

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Registration Notice.

THE Selectmen of Weymouth would request all women who have acquired the right to be registered as voters for the election of School Committee, to apply to the Selectmen for such registration before Feb. 1st, 1880.
There are in this town many persons who cannot vote simply because they have not been registered, and we desire that such persons will do so before Feb. 1st, 1880.
T. H. HUMPHREY,
JOHN W. BARTLETT,
WM. NASH,
A. J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,
37 40 *Selectmen of Weymouth*

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of LEONARD K. POWERS, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
BELA P. FRENCH, Executor.
Weymouth, Dec. 10, 1879.

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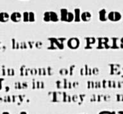

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Weymouth, Aug. 15, 1879.

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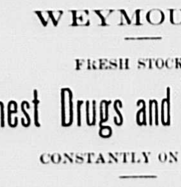

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In East Weymouth, Jan. 21, by Rev. W. A. Farren, at the residence of M. C. Dizer, Esq., Mr. W. A. Jacobs, of Canyon City, Oregon, to Miss Lizzie A. Denton, of East Weymouth. [Corrected from last week.

DIED.

In East Weymouth, Jan. 27, Elizabeth Ancella, wife of J. Frank Porter, aged 20 yrs. 9 days.

Receipts and Expenditures OF THE COUNTY OF NORFOLK,

FROM

Dec. 31st, 1878, to Dec. 31st, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, Dec. 31, 1878,	$34,603.51
Rec'd from R. C. Wood, Sheriff, fines and costs,	4,138.12
East Norfolk District Court, fines,	337.00
" " Court fees,	101.80
" " Fees in civil cases,	111.50
" " unclaimed fees,	154.60
Nathan A. Cook, Trial Justice, fines,	21.00
Charles H. Drew, Trial Justice, fines,	222.16
Charles H. Deans, Trial Justice, fines,	288.04
Oscar A. Marden, Trial Justice, fines,	152.03
Emery Grover, Trial Justice, fines,	61.00
Thomas E. Grover, Trial Justice, fines,	245.03
Samuel Warner, Trial Justice, fines,	101.00
Fred. D. Ely, Trial Justice, fines,	195.00
unclaimed fees,	62.80
Geo. W. Wiggin, Trial Justice, fines,	54.00
unclaimed fees,	2.90
Henry B. Terry, Trial Justice, fines,	137.00
unclaimed fees,	29.55
J. White Belcher, Trial Justice, " "	30.80
Labor of Prisoners in House of Correction,	1,805.98
Services of County Commissioners on petitions not granted,	46.00
Rents of Real Estate,	123.33
Borrowed in anticipation of County Tax,	10,000.00
County tax for 1879 in full,	68,200.00
Interest on deposits,	243.41
Peddlers for licenses,	183.00
All other sources,	124.12
	$121,765.68

EXPENDITURES.

Paid expenses Boilers and Engines,	$37.41
Chaplain at House of Correction,	200.00
Physician,	272.00
Clerk's Office expenses,	2,167.06
Examiner's bills,	18.00
Constables for venires,	484.50
County and Special Commissioners,	2,450.00
Medical Examiners and Inquests,	602.84
Criminal costs,	16,137.16
County Treasurer, salary, etc.,	1,245.83
County debt,	10,000.00
County Commissioners' Department,	61.95
Fuel for Court House, and House of Correction and Jail,	1,992.94
Gas for same,	910.05
Grand and Traverse Juries,	6,846.66
House of Correction and Jail,	10,901.82
Interest and Discount,	202.95
Law Library,	246.26
Lunatic Cases,	56.00
Land Damages and Highways,	7,868.91
Messenger and Court House expenses,	2,111.21
Auditors, by order Supreme Court,	442.00
Miscellaneous expenses,	358.48
Printing and advertising,	358.25
Probate Office expenses,	691.10
Registry of Deeds expenses,	1,651.53
Reservoir for House of Correction,	480.00
Repairs on public buildings,	311.04
Real Estate expenses,	123.12
Sheriff and Deputies,	3,084.28
Surveying and Plans,	520.92
	$72,824.27
Balance in treasury,	48,941.41
	$121,765.68

CHAUNCY C. CHURCHILL,
County Treasurer.

Dedham, Jan. 1, 1880.

We, the undersigned, have compared the accounts of the County Treasurer with the accounts of the County Commissioners, and find the same correct.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk of Courts. }
JONATHAN COBB, Register of Probate. } Board of Examiners.

JAMES HUMPHREY,
GEORGE W. WIGGIN, } County Commissioners.
JABEZ TALBOT, JR.,
38 40

Sheriff's Sale.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss.

WEYMOUTH, January 6th, 1880.

TAKEN on execution, and will be sold at Public Auction at my office in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, on SATURDAY, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1880, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in equity which John Flynn, otherwise called John Flynn 2d, of Randolph, in the County aforesaid, had on the 21st day of May last, (the time when the same was especially attached on mesne process as standing in the name of Catherine Flynn,) of redeeming the following described mortgaged real estate, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Randolph, in said County of Norfolk, containing 79 rods more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone wall ten rods from the northwest corner of land formerly owned by William Abbott, thence south ten rods by a stone wall; thence east seven rods by land of Cornelius Ryan, to a passage-way known as Warren Street Avenue opening into said Warren Street; thence north by said street ten rods, to land of James Ward; thence west by said Ward's land seven rods, to first mentioned bound, being the same premises conveyed to John Flynn by John Fitzgerald by deed recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Libro 322, Folio 275.

Also another lot of land with buildings thereon, situated in said Randolph, containing fifty-six square rods, and bounded easterly by a passage-way leading from Warren street; northerly to the dwelling owned by said John Flynn; southerly by land formerly of one Ryan; westerly by land of one Mackadon, and northerly by land of said John Flynn, as the same is designated by stake and stones, being eight rods in length on the east and west sides, and seven rods in length on the north and south sides, and being the same premises conveyed to John Flynn by Cornelius Ryan and Julia Ryan, by deed recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Libro 380, Folio 30; being the same two lots of land conveyed by said John Flynn to Catherine Flynn by deed dated March 16th, 1879, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Lib. 509, Fol. 39.

38 40 GEO. W. WHITE, Dep. Sheriff.

BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

The Braintree Temperance Union

Met with the Congregational church, South Braintree, last Sabbath evening. The meeting was in charge of Rev. Mr. Smith, one of the vice presidents, who had made the arrangements therefor. It was opened with singing by the choir, after which the records of the last meeting were read, followed with scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Ward; prayer by Rev. Mr. Mann; singing by the choir, when the lecturer, Rev. E. A. Rand, of South Boston, was introduced.

He commenced with a description of an avalanche in the mountains of Switzerland, and comparing the vice of intemperance thereto, he considered it in three aspects: 1st, The avalanche; 2nd, How it grows; 3rd, What we shall do about it. Upon the first point he showed how like the avalanche it commenced with small beginnings, and increasing in its force at last becomes a mighty power, sweeping all before it, with 60,000 every year destroyed utterly, besides the uncounted thousands who are made idiotic, insane, and criminal through its effects, and entailing an expense startling and almost surpassing belief.

Upon the second topic, "How it grows," he showed that it was by taking just a drop, a social glass, oftentimes given by the father in a glass of beer, illustrating this by referring to a young man who wanted to know how he could get rid of his terrible appetite and reform and who said that his downfall commenced by his father giving him a glass of beer when he was getting coal into the cellar one day, and another, who stated that his mother, who was now broken-hearted on his account, gave him his first drop at the table. In this way boys and young men started on their downward career.

Upon the third topic, "What shall we do about it," he insisted upon personal purity, or keeping ones self free from its use entirely. This first, then keep the home pure, beginning with the kitchen, where so many mothers think they must have a little wine or brandy in their mince pies, and are thus laying a foundation for a disappointed, broken-hearted and premature old age. Then keep the sick room free from its impurity; purge it by introducing substitutes that were even better, referring to his own experience of twelve years in a family where the usual amount of sickness was had, and the amount of his liquor bill had been five cents. Again, teach the children to refuse to tamper with anything, even the lighter drinks, as cider, beer or wine, showing that the tendency of these things is to depression of spirits, ending in suicide. Let the young people keep themselves pure; let the schools be instructed in its effects upon the system; let laws be enacted and a force put behind the law that will see that it is enforced.

The lecture abounded in anecdote and illustration, apt, convincing and instructive. It was an exceedingly interesting lecture, and one which will not soon be forgotten by those who heard it. There was a very large attendance, and the singing was no small attraction on this occasion. A.

Burglars

Seem to have commenced plying their vocation in this village. On Monday night some one turned the key in the door of Albert Hobart's house, it is supposed with keyhole nippers, but the dog in the entry making considerable noise, drove them off. They next tried L. O. Crocker's house by turning the key, but the door being bolted on the inside they could not get in. They also tried the windows, but failed to effect an entrance. They next proceeded to Jacob Dexheimer's, and turning the key in the door they found no difficulty in getting in. They entered the bedroom, where he was sleeping, took his clothes from a chair behind his bed, and when reaching the kitchen rifled the pockets, taking his pocket-book containing some papers and what loose change was in his pocket.

Joseph D. Stiles will speak in Union Engine Hall, next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

[Special correspondence of the Gazette.]

Our Boston Letter.

BOSTON, Jan. 26, 1880.

What a roving mania does possess this enterprising American race of ours, to be sure! I suppose it is a sort of modern refinement of the adventurous instinct which characterized our fore-fathers away back to the time when Adam and Eve left their early home to travel in other lands. But with this difference, that the aforesaid pair of "tourists," together with their successors during the ages between them and now, generally went forth into the world, never to return to their childhood homes, whereas we of this later epoch go forth but to return, and instead of carrying our own civilization into distant lands for their upbuilding, we seek out all of wisdom and culture and art that the centuries have taught to other peoples, and bring it back home to enrich our own, withal.

And although no such lofty motives, probably, enter into the calculation of the average tourist who takes a run to "the other side" in his summer vacation, still there can be no doubt that much of the broader culture and more generally diffused knowledge which characterizes our people of late years, is to be attributed to this very custom of travel which is become so common, quite as much as to our public school system, and to other modern educational innovations which the world would have stared at in amazement, and called utterly impossible fifty years ago!

Even now it is by no means generally known and understood that a European trip can be made as cheaply, as safely, and in quite as little time, as an ordinary summer visit to a watering place or the mountains, and attended with far more recreation to health and spirits, to say nothing of the advantages, of culture, &c. which have their effect whether one will or no. It is not generally known that $285 will give one a six week's trip to Europe, doing Scotland, England, Holland or Belgium, and France, with a week each in Paris and London, first-class fares all round, with free carriage-rides and all fees paid, and so timed as to take in the great celebration of the Centenary of the establishment of Sunday-schools, which is to be held in London in June next. Just earlier than this celebration will also occur the triennial Handel Festival in the same city, in which four thousand singers selected from the best choirs in Great Britain will take part together with such soloists as Patti, Nilsson, Albani and Trebelli! Won't this be a treat for all music lovers, as well as for those others who love excitement of any kind and always like to have a finger in every pie that the world is baking!

But I must begin over again I suppose, and tell you what I am talking about, for this beginning in the middle and working both ways is too much like the way some people read stories —and write them too, for that matter. I have been studying all day over the proof-sheets of the circular which will be shortly issued, of the Tourjee Excursions for 1880, to Europe and the Holy Land, with a big atlas on my lap, a barricade of reference-books around me and a pencil and bit of paper on which to do small sums of expenses. It is most fascinating reading, that circular, even if one doesn't see one's way clear to going this year, for everybody has a darling ambition to go at some time, and so the subject is of universal interest. There is some use in saving one's money when one is sure of such opportunities in the future, and although no hint is given as to future excursions, those of 1878 and 1879 were so thoroughly successful that it is safe to "guess" that they will be kept up. Every feature of the system of these mammoth-picnic-parties is so thoroughly jolly and delightful and free from care that it is no wonder everybody who goes comes back enthusiastic. No need to look after one's luggage or to hunt up hotels; no need to understand any but the English language or to fee servants; to put up with saucy guides, or impositions of any kind; no temptation to make one's self uncomfortable by economizing on second or third class accommodations; no delays or hindrances from inexperience and best of all, plenty of pleasant company in the party. To ladies, this plan certainly opens possibilities which were otherwise literally unknown to them. For though a party of women may occasionally defy custom, and put up with countless inconveniences and probable insults for the sake of travelling in the lands of the conservative Old World, individuals of the sex could scarcely start off alone on such a tour, be they never so brave and independent.

There's a great variety of excursions laid out for next summer and autumn which must surely please all. The greatest crowd will doubtless go on the "Short Tour" which I have already sketched for you, the party leaving New York by the Anchor Line on June 12th, the cost being $285 to $305, according to choice of staterooms.

The Swiss tour comes next in order, with journeys through Scotland, England, Holland or Belgium, up the Rhine, through Germany and Switzerland, with visits to all the most beautiful and famous places in this land of wondrous scenery, and through France to Paris. This is the $400 trip.

The Long European Tour, for $500, includes the places already named, with the addition of Berlin, Leipsig, Dresden, Prague, Vienna, and over the Semmering Pass to the Grotto of Adelsburg, Trieste, Venice, Verona, Milan, and the Italian lakes. Supplementary to this is the South Italian Tour, with visits to Florence, Rome, Naples, Pompeii, Mount Vesuvius, Pisa, &c., for an extra $100.

The Oriental Tours are something entirely novel for excursions of this sort, and perfectly tantalizing in their allurements to those who can't go, and as delightful, surely, to those who can. They are two, the Short and the Long, and either may be taken direct or combined with the European tour, the expenses of the Short direct one being $560, and the Long direct, $660, while the Short Oriental combined with the full European tour is $770, and the Long Oriental so combined $880.

The European excursionists, by-the-way, can start on any Saturday between May 29th and July 3rd, parties being arranged for all these dates so as to secure that most difficult of all attainments, the pleasing of everybody.

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TRIMONTAINE.

Extract from *Telegraph and Messenger*, Macon, Ga.

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List of Letters

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Mr. James Barrell, Miss Kate Connor, Mr. A. H. Cain, Mary E. Cullinan, Miss Annie S. Dow, Mr. Lewis P. Dyer, Mrs. Mary F. Gardner, Mrs. Eunice C. Humphrey, Mr. Samuel V. Holbrook, H. Hall, Mr. A. W. Holbrook, Dr. Max Hayward, Miss Annie L. McDonald, Mr. E. Mills, Mr. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Mary Prescott, Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mrs. James H. Slade, Mrs. Sarah L. Smith, Miss Toney, Mr. E. Winson, Miss Mary B. Bicker.

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Weymouth, Feb. 17, 1879.

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Weymouth, Jan. 6, 1879.

MR. F. M. PEASE:

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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edmund S. Hunt to John C. Howe and John J. French, dated July 21st, 1875, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Norfolk County, Libro 469, Folio 98, will be sold at Public Auction, upon the premises hereinafter described, on MONDAY, February 23d, 1880, at four o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a stake and stones in the division wall by land of Eliza A. Carter, and thence running northerly by land of John P. Peterson, deceased, as the fence now stands, twenty-three rods; thence turning and running easterly thirty-four rods, by land late of Joseph Loud, deceased, as the fence now stands; thence turning and running southerly by other land of Edmund S. Hunt, as the fence now stands, thirteen and one-fourth rods; thence turning and running easterly by other land of said Hunt, fourteen rods, as the fence now stands; thence turning and running southerly by land late of B. Humphrey's, thirty-seven and three-fourths rods, as the fence now stands; thence turning and running westerly by land of Turner Torrey, as the fence now stands, thirty-five rods; thence turning and running northerly four and one-half rods to a stake and stones, and thence turning and running westerly thirty-six and one-half rods to the point of beginning, containing about fourteen acres, and being the same premises conveyed to Edmund S. Hunt by deed of Baxter Torrey, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 430, Fol. 195.

Also another parcel of land situate in said Weymouth, with the buildings thereon, and bounded as follows, to wit: Northerly by Broad street; easterly by land of the town of Weymouth and other land of said Hunt; southerly by other land of said Hunt; westerly by land of J. W. Loud and Mrs. Weston, containing about six and one-half acres, and being the same premises conveyed to said Hunt by Joseph Loud, recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Lib. 334, Fol. 296.

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To the County Commissioners for the County of Norfolk:

The undersigned respectfully represent that the public highway leading from Commercial street to the Bridge, near Hobart's Mill, called Shaw street, is crooked, indirect and inconvenient. Wherefore, your petitioners request your Honorable Board to view the premises and straighten or new-locate said road and discontinue such parts of the highway as may be useless, or make such alterations and improvements as shall appear to your Honors necessary.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

JOEL F. SHEPPARD, and 11 others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, ss. At a meeting of the County Commissioners, begun and held at Dedham, within and for said County of Norfolk, on the thirty first day of December, A. D. 1879.

On the petition aforesaid, Ordered, that the County Commissioners will meet at the East Braintree Railroad Station, on the South Shore Railroad, in Braintree, in said County, on MONDAY, the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1880, at nine o'clock, A. M., and thence proceed to view the route described in said petition, and hear and act thereon.

And that an attested copy of said petition, with this order thereon, be served upon the Clerk of the town of Braintree, thirty days at least before the time appointed for said view, and also that a like copy be published three weeks successively in the Weymouth Gazette and Braintree Reporter, a newspaper printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before said view, and that like copies be posted up in two or more public places in said Braintree, fourteen days at least before said view, that all persons and corporations interested for or against said petition may then and there appear and be heard, if they see fit.

ERASTUS WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

A true copy of the original Petition on file and Order thereon.

Attest:

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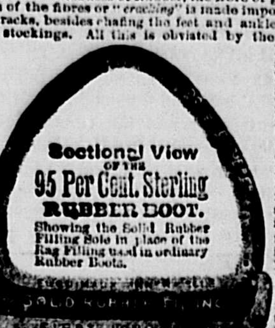

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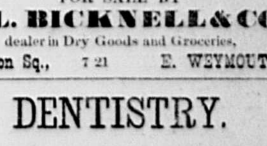

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Dear Gazette:

Some time ago I determined to give your readers an idea of the process of sugar making, and I must make the attempt to-night or be too late for this steamer.

The cane fields of Kohala are very large, and remind one of the great grain fields of the Western states. We have six mills, but only one mill corporation owns the cane which it grinds, that being the old "Kohala Mill," which has been established quite a number of years, while the others are of recent construction.

The old mill controls the cultivating, carting and grinding, but the cane for the other mills is produced by *planters*, who are obliged to pay high prices for teamsters to cart to mill, and then the mill has half of the sugar for grinding. The planting season is in August. Pieces of the cane stalks about two feet long are buried in rows, three feet apart, and as soon as the sprouts are fairly out of the ground the field is cultivated with plows, and the laborers, generally Chinamen, hoe the plants. The stalks grow rapidly, and of course add much beauty to the landscape. In about eighteen months the blossoms appear—of red and drab and resembling a soldier's plume, and the cane is soon after ready for cutting. This is hard work, and many men are employed to keep up a supply for the carts. A stalk is about eight feet long and an inch and a half in diameter, and it takes a heavy blow with a big knife to cut it off. The leaves are clipped off, and it is ready for the cart. A large field near my school-house is being cut at the present time, and the carts have been going to and from the field just in front of our door, for six weeks.

I wish you could see what I have for my daily panorama. It is so ridiculous, the manner of driving these oxen and mules. Some carts are drawn by five or six yoke of oxen, and others by three span of mules. Two drivers, generally natives, are on each side of the oxen, each supplied with a whip with a short handle and very long lash. They don't seem to hit the animals, but have a happy faculty of "snapping" their whips with a tremendous *crack*, causing a steady advance all along the line, and as all the carts follow each other closely, one can easily imagine it is the Fourth of July. The mules are driven by one man who sits in a saddle on one of the shaft mules, from which eminence he can touch up the leaders with his long whip, or put on the brakes, by pulling a cord behind him. Besides the drivers, are one or two who follow after to pick up any cane which may have fallen off. Then there are the "lunas" or overseers, who ride on horseback, back and forth, and are generally the owners of the teams.

At the old plantation there is a steam engine, which draws two large car loads, thus saving the expense of so many animals and men. The carts most generally used are four-wheeled tip-carts, and when the mill is reached the body of the cart slides back far enough to tip up and allow the load to slide out.

Here begins the process of making the sugar. The stalks are put into the hopper of the grinder, and passed between two heavy stone or iron rollers, the juice running down into a trough beneath, while the "trash" or woody fibre passes out on the other side, and is carried away, and deposited in heaps to dry, to be used afterwards as fuel for the furnaces. The juice is at once conveyed to a force pump, which sends it up to the upper part of the mill, and on its way it passes through a heated pipe and thus cooked a little to keep it from becoming sour. It then passes into the clarifiers, generally three of them. Lime is here added, to cause the separation of the vegetable part, and correct acidity. It has the appearance of very muddy water, and a dirty substance rises to the top, which is skimmed off, and the juice is allowed to pass into the "settling pans," where it remains till more substance rises or is deposited at the bottom, the juice being kept warm throughout the whole process. It is next conveyed to the "cleaners," which are large, rectangular tanks, with a steam pipe at the bottom, which passes back and forth from side to side, decreasing in size from left to right, as it nears the other *end* of the tank, and when heated, the juice over the largest part of the pipe boils much higher, and all impurities move toward the cooler end, giving it the appearance of a flowing river. The impurities are removed, and the juice goes on into the "evaporizer," where it is boiled till it is ready for the "vacuum pan." This is a hollow iron globe with a coil of steam pipe at the bottom, and a glass window in two sides, and if a light is placed at one of them, by looking in at the opposite one the syrup can be seen boiling within. None but an experienced person can attend to this part of the work, for the syrup must crystalize "just so" or not at all. Syrup from the evaporizer is admitted at intervals, and there is an apparatus for testing the work as it proceeds, until after about three hours of boiling the syrup becomes sugar, and is ready to be "dropped." The bottom of the "pan" being removed, a car receives its load of sweetness, which is hot and about like thick molasses, and as it pours down produces a noise as of a powerful steam whistle. The car is then removed to the "centrifugals," and its contents allowed to run into them. These machines are cylinders lined with fine wire netting, and their wonderful velocity causes the liquid part to pass out, leaving the sugar so densely packed that sharp sticks are needed to force it out. If it is desired to cleanse the sugar, a little water is added while in motion, and the result is astonishing, changing its appearance in a second of time; it is then allowed to drop below. A "centrifugal" contains about 150 lbs., for which five minutes are required.

The sugar first produced from the cane is called No. 1, and No. 2 is made from the syrup thrown out from No. 1, and No. 3 in the same manner from No. 2. The whole process is not very long. I saw, at *noon*, sugar which had been made from cane cut in the *morning* of the same day. The sugar is packed in bags, weighed, marked, and sent to Honolulu, from whence it is shipped by the agents to San Francisco. Most of this business is done on borrowed money, at 10 or 12 per cent interest, the agents receiving a commission of 7 per cent, and notwithstanding this there is much profit in it, and if the present treaty with the United States is not broken or altered, we are likely to be a growing and thriving district for years to come.

Yours Truly,
EDWARD N. DYER.

Funeral of Father Leddy.

A special train left the Boston depot Monday morning of last week, at 9, en route for Hingham, where funeral services were held in St. Paul's church, over the remains of Rev. Peter J. Leddy, late pastor of that church. The train made stops at Braintree, Weymouth Landing and East Weymouth, a large number of his former Weymouth parishioners embarking to attend the service. The undertakers for the funeral were Messrs. Ford & McCormec, of Weymouth, who furnished an elegant rosewood casket, draped with black broadcloth and satin, with solid silver mountings, the cost of the casket being about $175. Archbishop Williams, of Boston, and a body of over 50 clergyman were present at the service, which was conducted by Rev. H. P. Smythe, of Weymouth, celebrant, Rev. M. Clark, of Boston, deacon, Rev. Jas. Chittick, of Boston, sub-deacon, Rev. J. Colberth, of Plymouth, master of ceremonies. Garbet's Gregorian Mass was selected for the occasion, Mrs. John W. Hart, Mrs. Rossitter, Mrs. Donovan, Misses Anne and Zadie Logue, of Weymouth, assisting in the musical portion of the service.

The casket was covered with elegant floral emblems in crosses, broken column, pillow and bouquets, contributed by the ladies of the parish, the Sunday School and others, and the interior of the church was draped with black and white festooning of walls and pillars.

At the conclusion of the service the body was borne from the church to the train by six bearers, members of the parish, and a large number of friends accompanied the remains to Taunton, the home of the surviving brother, where a burial service was held in St. Mary's church, and from thence a long procession moved to the Cemetery, where the interment took place.

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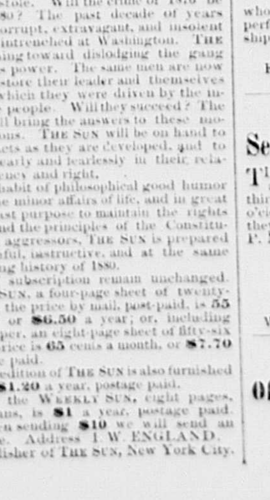

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Newport, 8.00 AM; 3.30, 4.45, 6 (boat) PM. **Return**, 7.15 AM; 8.00 PM.
Fall River via **Taunton**, 8.00, 11.30 AM; 3.30, 4.45, 6.00 PM; via **Bridgewater**, 8.15 AM; 4.10 PM. **Return** via **Taunton**, d 5.20c, 6.50, 7.53, 11.05 AM; 3.41 PM; via **Bridgewater**, 6.30 AM; 5.25 PM.
Taunton, (Dean St.) 8.00, 11.30 AM; 3.30, 4.45, 6 PM. **Return** 7.33, 8.09 8.34 11.52 AM; 4.31 PM (Wales St.) 4.45 PM. **Ret.** 8.00 AM.
North Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, 8, 11.30 AM; 3.30, (also 4.15 for Randolph.) 4.45, 6.05 PM. **Return, North Easton**, 6.52, 7.59, 8.56 AM; 12.17, 4.55 PM. **Return, Stoughton**, 6.59, 8.07, 9.05 AM; 12.25, 5.02 PM.—**Return, Randolph**, 7.08, 8.16, 9.13 AM; 12.34, 5.13 PM.
Middleboro, 8.15, 11.30 AM; 3.32, 4.10, 6.05 PM. **Return**, 7.20e 9.07, AM; 12.15, 4.10, 6.13 PM.
Bridgewater, 8, 8.15, 11.30 AM; 3.32, 4.10, 5, 6.05, PM. **Return**, 6.30, 6.42, 7.38, 9.25 AM; 12.37, 4.28, 6.31 PM.
Brockton, 8.15, 11.30 AM; 1.50, 3.32, 4.10, 5, 6.05 PM. **Return**, 6.54, 8.00, 9.43 AM; 12.58, 3.20, 4.53, 7.07 PM.
Plymouth via **Abington**, 8.00 AM; 2.30, 5 PM; via **Duxbury**, 7.35 AM; 3.30, PM. **Return**, via **Abington**, 6.30, 9.15 AM; 3.40 PM; via **Duxbury**, 7.30 AM; 2.40 PM.
East Bridgewater, 8.00, AM; 2.30, 5.00, PM. **Return** 6.55, 9.38 AM; 3.00 PM.
South Abington, 8.00, 11 AM; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.15, 7.12, 9.54 AM; 12.15, 4.15 PM.
South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30, 5.30 PM. **Return**, 6.45, 7.45 AM; 3 PM.
Cohasset, Hingham, 7.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, Cohasset**, 6.43, 7.40 8.27, 9.47 AM; 12.45, 4.00, 5.42 PM. **Return, Hingham**, 6.56, 7.52, 8.36, 10.00 AM; 12.57, 4.20, 5.57 PM.
East Weymouth and Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, East Weymouth**, 7.06, 7.50, 10.09 AM; 1.06, 4.30, 6.08 PM. **Return, Weymouth**, 7.15, 8.08, 10.18 AM; 1.16, 4.40, 6.19 PM.
East Braintree, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 7.18, 8.11, 10.21 AM; 1.20, 4.44, 6.22 PM.
New Bedford, 8.00, 11.30 AM; 4.45, (Ex) 6.00 (Express to Taunton) PM; **Return**, 5.15, 7.30, (Ex) 11.05 AM; 3.40, 4.45 PM.
South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00, 11.30, AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.26, 7.42, 8.29, 8.55, 9.28, 10.22 AM; 12.43, 1.21, 3.41, 4.45, 5.20, 5.24, 7.31, 8.30, 10.20 PM.
Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.30f, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.00, 6.48, 7.25, 7.31, 7.46, 7.47, 8.16, 9, 9.32, 10.27 AM; 12.47, 1.27, 3.47, 4.51, 5.27, 6.28, 7.34, 8.34, 10.24 PM.
Quincy, 6.45, 7.35, 8.15, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.06, 6.54, 7.30, 7.37, 7.53, 8.22, 8.37, 9.06, 9.38, 10.33 AM; 12.52, 1.34, 3.54, 4.57, 5.33, 6.35, 7.39, 8.40, 10.30 PM.
Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5.32, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.10, 6.58, 7.41, 7.57, 9.10, 9.42, 10.36 AM; 12.55, 1.38, 3.59, 5.36 6.38, 8.43, 10.33 PM.
Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.45, 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.15, 5, 5.30f, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.17, 7.05, 7.48, 8.10, 8.36, 9.18, 9.48, 10.41, 11.08 AM; 12.45, 1.45, 4.07, 5.05, 5.44, 6.44, 7.46, 8.50, 10.39 PM.
Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.45, 1, 1.50, 2.30, 3, 3.32, 4.15, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7.02, 7.50, 9.30, 10, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.23, 7.11, 7.52, 8.16, 8.39, 9.08, 9.22, 9.52, 10.32, 11.12 AM; 12.49, 1.50, 1.59, 4.12, 5.09, 5.48, 6.11, 6.48, 7.20, 7.50, 8.54, 10.43 PM.
West Quincy, 8.15, 9.30 AM; 12.45, 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.48, 7.55, 8.55, 10.53 AM; 1.28, 5, 6.15 PM.
Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1, 3, 4.15, 5.05 (5.30 via Neponset,) 6.25, 10 a 11.15e PM. **Return**, 6.06, 6.54, 7.59, (8.30 via Neponset.) 8.54, 10.18 AM; (12.37 via Neponset), 1.45, 3.55, (4.55 via Neponset.) 5.56, 7.05 PM.
Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, 8.15 AM. (via Woods Holl, Tues, Thurs, and Sats.)
Sandwich, 8.15 AM; 4.10 PM. **Return**, 7.39 AM; 2.44 PM (week days.)
Hyannis, 8.15 AM; 4.10 PM (week days.) **Return**, 6.50 AM; 1.58 PM (week days.)
Provincetown, 8.15 AM; 4.10 PM. **Return**, 5.05, 11.15 AM.
Wood's Holl, Falmouth and Falmouth Heights, 8.15 AM; 4.10 PM. (week days.) **Return**, leave Woods Holl, 7.20 AM; 2 PM (week days.)

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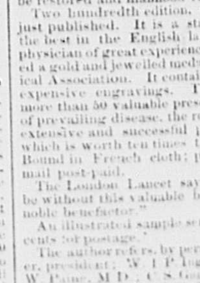

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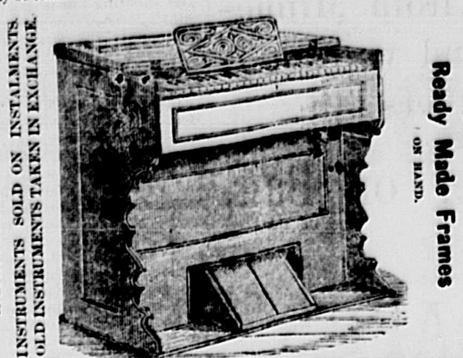

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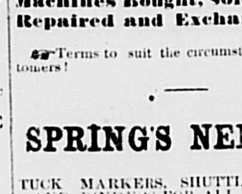

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